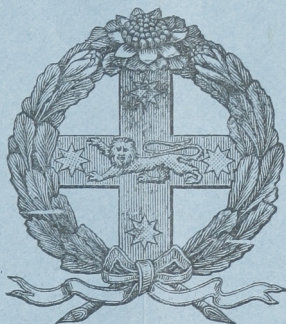


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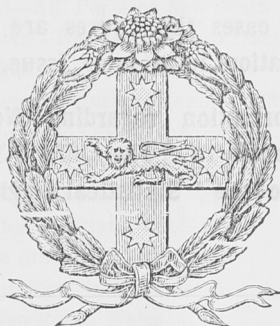


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# MEMORANDA.

## SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1928.

**Population of New South Wales.**—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th June, 1928, was:—Males, 1,236,696; females, 1,187,958; total, 2,424,654. The increase since 30th June, 1927, was 52,431, and since the census in April, 1921, 322,686.

**Vital Statistics.—June Quarter, 1928.**—New South Wales.—The births registered in June quarter, 1928, numbered, 13,681, equivalent to an annual rate of 22.66 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,284, which is equivalent to 8.75 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 5,303 marriages registered was 8.78. Compared with the average of the June quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 7 per cent. lower.

*Sydney and Suburbs.*—The births registered and allocated to the Metropolis in June quarter, 1928, numbered 5,186, equivalent to a rate of 18.84 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,627 were males and 2,559 females.

The deaths in June quarter, 1928, numbered 2,394, namely, 1,308 males and 1,086 females. The mortality rate was 8.70 per 1,000 of population per annum.

The infantile mortality (deaths under one year) was 44.4 per 1,000 births.

**Trade of New South Wales.**—Imports.—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the September quarter, 1928, were valued at £15,093,959, and showed a decrease in value of £3,247,169 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise decreased by £3,222,782, and gold decreased by £24,387. The total of all oversea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1928, was £65,072,266; a decrease of £3,867,815, in comparison with the previous financial year.

*Exports.*—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the September quarter, 1928, amounted to £7,924,364, being a decrease in value of £5,330,194 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the export of merchandise decreased by £3,347,987 and gold decreased by £1,982,207. For the year ended 30th June, 1928, the total of all oversea exports was £51,882,929, being a decrease of £10,932,148 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney during the quarter ended 30th September, 1928, were valued at £20,967,667. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1928.		Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1928.		Weight and Measurement.
		tons.	£			tons.
Oversea ...	...	414,819	14,644,406	Oversea ...	...	38,997
Interstate ...	...	222,455	6,323,261	Interstate ...	...	25,337
State Ports ...	...	416,020	Not available for Quarter.	State Ports ...	...	12,847

**Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.**—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the September quarter, 1928, was £9,077,046, being a decrease of £216,338 as compared with September quarter, 1927.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th September, 1928, over the previous September quarter were:—Stamp Duties, £227,323; Income Tax, £95,175; Interest on transferred properties, £71,820; Tramways, £39,848. The chief decreases were in Railways, £343,038; Forestry, Sales, Fees, Rents, &c., £38,805; Contribution by Commonwealth to the State, £76,164; Fermented and Spirituous Liquors—Licenses, £83,743; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c., Sydney, £35,971.

The State expenditure during September quarter, 1928, was £12,173,676, an increase of £406,799 as compared with September quarter of previous year.

**Loan Expenditure.**—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928, and the quarters ended 30th September, 1927, and 1928:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th Sept.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	11,916,669	12,202,510	2,776,773	2,924,521
Advances to Main Roads Board ...	1,103,216	941,250	400,000	.....
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	1,025,750	.....	.....	.....
Repayment of Loans ...	12,534,426	15,414,705	11,123,858	81,452
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	20,000	616,500	20,000	.....
Total ...	£ 26,600,061	29,174,965	14,320,631	3,005,973

**Trading Banks.**—The banking returns for September quarter, 1928, in comparison with the June quarter, 1928, show a decrease in deposits, excluding Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £296,837, and the deposits were £5,146,417 more than in September quarter, 1927.

Advances in September quarter, 1928, were £5,077,415 less than in June quarter, 1928, and £3,151,345 less than in September quarter, 1927.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	September Quarter, 1927. (12 months ago.)	June Quarter, 1928. (3 months ago.)	September Quarter, 1928.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest ...	52,654,455	55,357,004	55,524,341
Bearing Interest ...	80,473,300	83,155,876	72,257,397†
Total ...	£ 133,127,755	138,512,880	127,781,648†
Advances ...	£ 138,764,453	140,690,523	135,613,108

† Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits previously included are now excluded.

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and coin with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities of all Banks at 30th September, 1928, was 17·5 per cent.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield for the State of New South Wales for the nine months ended 30th September, 1928, amounted to 11,787 oz. fine, valued at £50,067, as compared with 16,126 oz. fine, valued at £68,499, for the corresponding period of 1927.



**Land Selections.**—In the quarter ended 30th September, 1928, there were 149 applicants for 155,209 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, and 47,548 acres, representing 84 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1928, the number of applicants for original holdings was 645, and the area applied for 539,088 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings being 501,956 acres, representing 716 blocks.

**Retail Prices, Sydney.**—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney it appears that during September, 1928, the prices of meat were 50 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, other food and groceries were 58.9 per cent. higher, and the prices for the two combined were 56.3 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a decrease of approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. compared with the previous month (August). Prices of meat were nearly  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. lower than in August, and other food and groceries were about  $\frac{3}{8}$  per cent. higher. Eggs, bacon, and ham were dearer.

Compared with the corresponding month (September) of 1927 meat was  $4\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. dearer, other food and groceries about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. cheaper, and the two combined were about  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

**Wholesale Prices.**—During the September quarter, 1928, the general level of wholesale prices, which was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. lower than in the previous quarter, is 34 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 65 commodities remained unchanged during the September quarter, 13 increased, and 22 became cheaper.

**New Buildings.**—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks the number of permits granted for new buildings in the Suburbs of Sydney during the nine months ended 30th September, 1928, was 6,750, as compared with 7,011 during the nine months ended 30th September, 1927. The Suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 1,159 new buildings), Randwick (with 534), Rockdale (with 456), Kogarah (with 381), Ku-ring-gai Shire (with 320), and Waverley (with 313).

*Country Municipalities.*—During the nine months ended 30th September, 1928, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 4,410 new buildings, of the value of £3,326,657, as compared with 5,085, of a value of £3,566,895, during the nine months ended 30th September, 1927.

**Labour Conditions in September Quarter, 1928.**—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocation have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

*Employment.*—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of September there were about 9,000 persons out of work in the Metropolitan district and about 4,000 in the country districts. Many industries were affected by unemployment, including the engineering and printing trades, rubber workers, and the waterside workers. In the coal-mining districts a large number of persons were unemployed owing to slackness in the coal trade. Employment was good for plumbers and plasterers. There was a scarcity of women for domestic work.

During the September quarter, 18,981 men and 1,262 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 8,584 men and 1,934 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges; and 7,839 men and 1,386 women were placed in positions. In the

previous quarter 22,950 persons applied for employment, 10,022 persons were sought by employers, and 9,793 were placed in positions.

*Dislocations.*—During the September quarter 54,129 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 110,839 working days. In the previous quarter 12,865 employees were involved, with the loss of 123,356 days.

**Meteorology.**—*July.*—Except for some heavy showers over the extreme North Coast no rain of consequence fell until the 4th July, when light to moderate showers occurred over all inland areas, except the far north and north-west. The rain was accompanied by thunderstorms and hail. General rain fell between the 14th and 16th July. Heavy rains caused the Hawkesbury River to rise, and some farms were inundated. There was snow over all the central highlands west of Orange and on the Southern Tablelands. At Sydney the rain totalled 660 points; the highest shade temperature was 73.4 degrees and lowest 41.0 degrees.

*August.*—The rainfall during this month was generally below average, and many stations received no rain. There were light falls over the southern districts, and light to moderate falls in central and southern coastal and highlands areas. Some heavy falls were reported on the North Coast and at Newcastle. At Sydney the highest shade temperature was 79.8 degrees on the 29th, and the lowest 43.8 degrees on 4th August. The mean maximum temperature (67.6 degrees) was the highest on record at Sydney.

*September.*—The warm weather continued in September with drying north-west winds and was accentuated by shortage of rain. There were only two periods of extensive rain over the State, but only light to moderate rains were recorded, and the record for the month was far below the average. Snow fell on the far Southern Tablelands and at a few places on the Central Tablelands. At Sydney the highest shade temperature was 88.6 degrees, and the lowest 48.0 degrees. The mean maximum temperature (73.6 degrees) was the highest on record for the month of September.

# NEW SOUTH WALES.

## Statistical Bulletin—September Quarter, 1928.

### No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1928.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Population at 31st March, 1928</b>	...	...	...	<b>1,232,135</b>	<b>1,183,376</b>	<b>2,415,511</b>
Births ... ..	6,941	6,740	13,681			
Deaths... ..	3,040	2,244	5,284			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	3,901	4,496	8,397
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	32,374	16,187	48,561			
„ Departures ... ..	32,648	16,686	49,334			
Excess of Arrivals ... ..	(—) 274	(—) 499	(—) 773			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ... ..	2,448	2,730	5,178			
„ Departures... ..	2,309	2,403	4,712			
Excess of Arrivals ... ..	139	327	466			
Oversea—Arrivals ... ..	7,649	5,934	13,583			
„ Departures... ..	6,854	5,676	12,530			
Excess of Arrivals... ..	795	258	1,053			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	660	86	746
<b>Population at 30th June, 1928</b>	...	...	...	<b>1,236,696</b>	<b>1,187,958</b>	<b>2,424,654</b>

### Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1928.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
<b>By Land—</b>			
Interstate—			
Victoria... ..	31,954	30,358	1,596
Queensland ... ..	9,231	12,430	(—) 3,199
South Australia ... ..	4,070	3,516	554
Western Australia ... ..	626	624	2
Federal Territory ... ..	2,680	2,406	274
Total by Land (Interstate) ... ..	48,561	49,334	(—) 773
<b>By Sea—</b>			
Victoria... ..	2,367	1,934	433
Queensland ... ..	1,181	1,663	(—) 482
South Australia ... ..	706	386	320
Western Australia ... ..	646	577	69
Tasmania ... ..	252	164	88
Northern Territory ... ..	26	53	(—) 27
Adjustment—Interstate Departures... ..	...	(—) 65	65
Total by Sea (Interstate) ... ..	5,178	4,712	466
<b>Oversea—</b>			
United Kingdom ... ..	3,362	3,084	278
Canada ... ..	284	830	(—) 552
South Africa ... ..	193	299	(—) 106
Fiji ... ..	287	639	(—) 352
Hong Kong ... ..	576	524	18
India and Ceylon ... ..	297	202	95
New Zealand ... ..	6,380	4,159	2,221
Other British Possessions ... ..	613	916	(—) 303
Egypt ... ..	212	74	138
Italy ... ..	254	174	80
Japan ... ..	77	70	7
South Sea Islands ... ..	54	111	(—) 57
United States of America ... ..	328	560	(—) 232
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	666	812	(—) 146
Total Oversea ... ..	13,583	12,530	1,053
Total Migration ... ..	67,322	66,576	746

The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures.

During the quarter, 920 males and 1,096 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 199 Dreadnought lads, 10 Salvation Army lads, 48 Barnardo boys, and 4 other lads.



**No. 2.—Nationality of Persons arriving in New South Wales and departing therefrom—Countries outside Australia—Year 1927, and January-June, 1928.**

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1927.		During January-June, 1928.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total recorded Departures.	Arrivals.			Recorded Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British ... ..	54,088	37,412	13,018	12,573	25,591	11,039	10,704	21,743
Danish ... ..	111	72	32	11	43	34	12	46
Dutch ... ..	124	108	40	37	77	43	27	70
French ... ..	620	624	197	136	333	229	165	394
German ... ..	435	216	147	69	216	100	39	139
Greek ... ..	473	177	223	31	254	72	10	82
Italian ... ..	1,955	399	453	120	573	208	39	247
Jugo Slavs ... ..	487	282	184	32	216	108	21	129
Maltese (British) ... ..	176	31	16	4	20	28	...	28
Norwegian and Swedish ... ..	118	78	43	8	51	46	6	52
Russian ... ..	142	68	54	40	94	40	12	52
Swiss ... ..	224	83	61	29	90	37	15	52
United States of America ... ..	1,743	1,539	502	335	837	475	355	830
Other European ... ..	1,155	240	552	159	711	126	41	167
Chinese ... ..	2,664	2,926	1,200	96	1,296	1,289	78	1,367
Indians ... ..	446	295	271	15	286	112	3	115
Japanese ... ..	137	155	46	4	50	57	15	72
Syrians ... ..	150	22	38	22	60	13	5	18
Other Non-European ... ..	237	141	126	47	173	78	29	107
	65,485	44,868	17,203	13,768	30,971	14,134	11,576	25,710

**No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1917-28.**

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	3,016	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	3,000	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	3,507	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	3,770	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.9
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	3,436	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	63.0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	2,980	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	3,302	17,597	24.68	9.60	7.99	61.0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	3,191	18,077	24.07	9.34	8.11	59.5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	2,929	18,522	24.00	9.15	8.14	54.9
1926	2,349,401	53,126	22,188	3,060	19,219	22.88	9.56	8.28	57.6
1927	2,401,884	53,858	22,770	2,960	20,052	22.68	9.59	8.45	55.0
Jan.-June, 1928	...	27,519	10,517	1,566	10,195	22.79	8.71	8.44	56.9
1927	...	26,496	10,756	1,438	10,144	22.44	9.11	8.59	54.3

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968. **NOTE.**—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 3rd April, 1921, was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Ex-nuptial births in New South Wales numbered 2,748 in year 1926 and 2,693 in year 1927.

**No. 4.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1917-28.**

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Adjusted Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,203	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243
1926	288,354	62,395	350,749	288,793	43,574	332,367
1927	244,456	65,485	309,941	242,541	46,005	288,546
Jan.-June, 1928	122,175	30,971	153,146	121,004	26,374	147,378

## No. 5.—Population—Metropolis—1917-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1917	114,510	68,4130	798,690	20,580	2'64	788,400
1918	113,700	709,910	823,610	24,920	3'12	811,150
1919	112,220	756,850	869,070	45,460	5'52	846,340
1920	111,210	789,550	900,760	31,690	3'65	884,915
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,840	2'87	913,680
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650
1924	109,180	922,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,640	1,039,390	27,320	2'70	1,024,240
1926	107,880	922,630	1,070,510	31,120	2'99	1,053,180
1927	109,640	991,550	1,101,190	30,680	2'79	1,085,080

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

## No. 6.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1917-28.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'66	13'12	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,690	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,053	9,231	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21'51	9'32	9'65	57'0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,315	10,381	20'40	9'70	9'86	61'2
1927	20,585*	10,418*	1,161*	10,811	18'97	9'60	9'95	55'4
Jan.—June, 1928	10,560*	4,762*	519*	5,539	19'18	8'65	10'06	49'2
„ „ 1927	10,104*	4,792*	550*	5,388	18'88	8'95	10'07	54'4

Ex-Nuptial births in the Metropolis numbered 1,523 in 1926, and 1,191\* in 1927.

\* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

## No. 7.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—March and June Quarters, 1928.

Particulars.	March Quarter, 1928.	June Quarter, 1928.	Principal Causes of Death.	March Quarter, 1928.	June Quarter, 1928.
Births ... ..	5,374	5,186	Epidemic Diseases ... ..	56	75
Marriages ... ..	2,710	2,829	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	141	144
Ex-Nuptial Births ... ..	305	278	Cancer ... ..	311	277
Deaths ... ..	2,368	2,394	Diseases of the Heart ... ..	413	455
Deaths under 1 year... ..	289	230	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	162	221
„ 1 year and over ... ..	2,079	2,164	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ... ..	140	47
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Bright's Disease ... ..	124	159
Births ... ..	19'52	18'84	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	137	154
Marriages ... ..	9'84	10'28	Senility ... ..	44	79
Ex-Nuptial Births ... ..	1'11	1'01	Accident ... ..	140	127
Deaths ... ..	8'60	8'70			
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	53'8	44'4			

# No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death—During the June Quarters 1927 and 1928.

Cause of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1928.			1927.	1928.			1927.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
<b>General Diseases—</b>								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	2	1	3	2	12	9	21	14
Measles ... ..	3	...	3	...	6	1	7	2
Scarlet Fever ... ..	2	6	8	10	2	9	11	16
Whooping-cough ... ..	1	1	2	12	6	12	18	27
Diphtheria ... ..	15	13	28	18	35	25	60	65
Influenza ... ..	10	10	20	8	26	12	38	40
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	3	2	5	8	5	4	9	10
Infantile Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ... ..	3	3	6	6	9	7	16	18
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	91	53	144	123	166	109	275	244
Tuberculosis, Meninges and Nervous System ... ..	6	4	10	4	9	5	14	12
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	8	3	11	9	14	9	23	26
Other Infectious Diseases ... ..	5	3	8	13	16	7	23	53
Cancer ... ..	135	142	277	284	317	251	568	552
Diabetes ... ..	10	18	28	48	25	44	69	86
Alcoholism ... ..	3	1	4	8	9	2	11	10
Other General Diseases ... ..	29	31	60	59	54	63	117	147
<b>Local Diseases—</b>								
Meningitis ... ..	11	8	19	20	17	15	32	40
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ... ..	45	55	100	151	99	97	196	272
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	4	...	4	5	11	7	18	11
Other Diseases of Nervous System	46	40	86	90	112	73	185	183
Diseases of the Heart ... ..	248	207	455	445	534	387	921	964
Other Diseases Circulatory System	57	32	89	57	117	63	180	125
Bronchitis ... ..	21	18	39	65	49	34	83	138
Pneumonia ... ..	89	75	164	254	203	137	340	498
Other Diseases Respiratory System	17	12	29	33	38	25	63	85
Diseases of the Stomach ... ..	9	4	13	21	25	11	36	40
Diarrhœa and Enteritis ... ..	23	24	47	51	110	92	202	129
Appendicitis ... ..	14	6	20	19	28	10	38	43
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	14	13	27	28	33	25	58	51
Cirrhosis of the Liver ... ..	11	3	14	21	21	5	26	38
Peritonitis ... ..	...	3	3	4	3	7	10	11
Other Diseases of Digestive System	16	20	36	34	44	41	85	75
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic) ... ..	78	81	159	149	159	135	294	302
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ... ..	29	19	48	51	55	32	87	103
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	5	5	9	...	18	18	32
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	13	13	24	...	50	50	55
<b>Developmental Diseases of Infants—</b>								
Prematurity ... ..	53	37	90	80	132	104	236	217
Other Developmental Diseases ... ..	38	26	64	77	102	99	201	220
Senility ... ..	33	46	79	95	99	101	200	299
<b>Violence—</b>								
Suicide ... ..	11	3	14	31	45	5	50	68
Accident ... ..	99	28	127	163	241	61	302	331
All other Causes ... ..	16	17	33	29	52	41	93	79
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>5,284</b>	<b>5,738</b>

Note.—Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.



## No. 9.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	26,641,934	26,830,519	26,320,855	15,674,127	15,416,894	13,672,444
Canada ... ..	1,560,525	1,930,729	1,622,135	380,482	231,035	312,492
Fiji ... ..	31,609	37,537	62,555	512,785	425,209	464,003
Hong Kong ... ..	630	6,149	10,742	298,376	184,571	166,417
India and Ceylon ... ..	3,383,157	3,613,242	3,024,188	320,566	499,690	138,888
Irish Free State ... ..	1,717	1,624	451	132	37,800	11,559
Malaya ... ..	370,977	621,893	577,266	504,018	446,301	437,543
New Zealand ... ..	1,321,221	1,596,015	1,414,989	2,873,009	2,654,937	2,519,143
Union of South Africa ... ..	583,730	606,384	491,991	240,127	181,254	150,945
Other Oversea British... ..	1,361,356	1,506,825	1,370,043	1,153,639	1,108,954	1,026,445
<b>Total, British</b> ... ..	<b>35,256,856</b>	<b>36,751,099</b>	<b>34,895,215</b>	<b>21,917,261</b>	<b>21,186,645</b>	<b>18,899,879</b>
Belgium ... ..	324,298	358,162	374,502	2,545,447	3,742,784	3,729,040
Czecho Slovakia ... ..	183,833	217,934	273,001	30,427	9,022	19,665
China ... ..	339,458	424,759	336,832	151,663	121,535	136,987
France ... ..	1,577,118	1,839,369	1,614,057	8,889,315	8,563,244	7,158,400
Germany ... ..	1,107,961	1,722,933	1,939,335	2,992,452	4,462,654	5,077,241
Italy ... ..	549,941	578,896	544,300	1,762,287	1,207,515	1,527,248
Japan ... ..	2,028,579	2,643,349	2,150,265	4,950,130	5,465,688	6,551,326
Netherlands ... ..	316,751	420,721	484,835	394,993	351,848	199,721
Netherlands East Indies ... ..	2,746,307	2,939,755	2,552,993	677,232	637,728	506,129
New Caledonia ... ..	69,757	56,170	32,151	214,580	239,788	244,602
Norway ... ..	365,488	374,127	432,401	1,415	808	63
Philippine Islands ... ..	139,721	105,044	79,882	340,497	257,165	218,235
Russia ... ..	34,036	26,137	34,069	.....	50	874,911
Sweden ... ..	778,941	757,829	724,592	43,251	80,147	220,740
Switzerland ... ..	897,801	1,058,931	950,257	2,369	6,717	5,079
United States of America ... ..	16,417,205	17,891,253	16,745,612	7,748,695	14,846,671	5,612,409
Other Foreign ... ..	874,968	776,613	907,907	1,339,800	1,635,068	901,248
<b>Total, Foreign</b> ... ..	<b>28,753,063</b>	<b>32,188,982</b>	<b>30,177,051</b>	<b>32,084,553</b>	<b>41,628,432</b>	<b>32,983,050</b>
<b>Total, all Oversea Trade</b> ... ..	<b>64,009,919</b>	<b>68,940,081</b>	<b>65,072,266</b>	<b>54,001,814</b>	<b>62,815,077</b>	<b>51,882,929</b>

## No. 10.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	5,277,408	5,959,677	5,708,265	5,236,620	2,159,375	5,450,897	3,937,645	1,890,742
August ... ..	5,472,246	6,326,916	6,608,990	5,942,394	4,550,974	4,450,991	4,537,609	2,329,979
September ... ..	3,872,349	5,349,799	6,023,873	3,914,945	4,510,348	6,194,120	5,679,304	3,704,543
	14,622,003	17,636,392	18,341,128	15,093,959	11,219,797	16,096,008	13,254,558	7,924,364
October ... ..	4,861,825	5,749,768	6,168,842	.....	5,148,101	7,901,686	4,882,564	.....
November ... ..	6,391,134	6,136,335	5,715,456	.....	5,482,324	4,727,724	5,607,158	.....
December ... ..	6,208,020	5,676,814	4,944,217	.....	5,180,022	5,454,053	4,957,125	.....
	17,460,979	17,562,917	16,828,515	.....	15,810,447	18,083,463	15,446,847	.....
January ... ..	5,403,032	5,596,871	5,528,947	.....	4,718,789	4,755,532	4,860,491	.....
February ... ..	4,855,832	5,622,966	5,231,074	.....	5,121,936	5,729,180	5,270,376	.....
March ... ..	6,207,322	6,188,828	4,860,121	.....	4,355,260	6,944,686	5,952,571	.....
	16,466,186	17,408,665	15,623,142	.....	14,195,985	17,429,398	16,083,438	.....
April ... ..	4,903,231	5,938,487	3,933,356	.....	2,952,365	3,520,708	2,023,997	.....
May ... ..	5,454,297	5,415,530	5,682,486	.....	5,510,615	4,694,474	2,336,152	.....
June ... ..	4,839,849	5,362,654	4,770,824	.....	4,319,526	3,018,302	2,876,421	.....
	15,197,377	16,716,671	14,386,666	.....	12,782,506	11,233,484	7,236,570	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their totals do not agree with the figures in Table No. 9.

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June 1927 and 1928, and during the September Quarters, 1927 and 1928.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	147,406	51,735	154,254	53,896	36,906	13,288	29,676	11,511
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	722,335	...	736,404	...	190,028	...	167,876
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	652,280	...	610,688	...	233,435	...	168,303
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	335,993	134,845	435,645	182,974	120,558	54,000	56,850	23,702
Corn and Flour ... ..	1,211,701	650,481	923,887	368,307	223,092	117,858	332,586	171,805
Woolpacks ... ..	135,279	424,469	169,990	385,577	120,859	269 95	92,501	217,469
Bags, Baskets, Purses, etc. ...	...	201,592	...	194,884	...	51,031	...	61,435
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels, ..	...	36,179	...	58,574	...	4,904	...	6,967
Books (printed), etc. ... ..	...	563,660	...	622,752	...	184,037	...	130,749
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	238,493	...	224,850	...	66,923	...	57,568
Brushware ... ..	...	287,442	...	230,314	...	74,618	...	60,788
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	359,260	...	363,780	...	95,668	...	69,079
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	5,027,926	218,361	5,509,955	271,745	1,000,248	60,852	1,215,111	66,566
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... ..	292,122	21,340	491,747	30,116	104 736	7,559	139,537	10,404
Copper Pipes, etc. ... cwt.	8,437	50,605	5 980	30,127	1,169	7,122	1,394	9,199
Copra ... ..	784,513	917,548	611,167	701,012	154,982	177,030	158,741	180,915
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, etc. ...	...	285,412	...	311,455	...	84,847	...	77,397
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	2,106,827	80,658	2,083,346	96,512	582,909	26,019	300,585	14,760
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	356,977	...	224,802	...	56,023	...	82,486
Dyes ... ..	...	70,196	...	54,109	...	18,720	...	8,880
Earthenware, etc. ... ..	...	143,765	...	139,589	...	41,382	...	41,936
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	428,976	...	394,166	...	138,962	...	151,867
Fish—Preserved in tins, etc. lb.	10,095,009	510,897	9,962,796	514,292	1,734,765	83,555	1,513,569	80,242
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, etc. ...	...	582,982	...	630,805	...	171,014	...	161,860
Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc. ...	...	500,674	...	488,304	...	126,760	...	125,370
Furniture ... ..	...	115,800	...	174,065	...	41,875	...	38,179
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	528,743	...	536,537	...	138,450	...	109,495
Gloves ... ..	...	230,535	...	211,948	...	63,296	...	67,904
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte ... .. oz.	131,566	406,724	127,048	347,070	33,619	83,197	26,053	58,692
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ... .. cntl.	357,941	157,310	54,241	20,884	7,692	2,571	1	1
Oats ... ..	43,351	21,692	157,083	66,752	77,368	31,439	12,895	6,278
Rice ... ..	272,211	181,060	99,011	72,931	2,332	2,751	5,747	4,836
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	89,851	191,626	84,564	204,941	21,276	42,346	19,064	28,456
Hats, and Caps ... ..	...	365,610	...	412,978	...	137,015	...	105,023
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	459,696	131,845	523,948	335,520	188,196	114,554	89,922	65,424
Structural Girders, etc. ...	280,139	128,914	506,229	228,607	188,204	85,002	82,136	37,814
Pig ... ..	11,008	2,934	23,635	5,612	11,742	2,781	1,429	409
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ..	449,177	456,574	443,312	485,667	163,570	184,756	60,539	57,760
Other ... ..	848,582	877,737	1,196,018	946,171	393,300	305,070	257,830	197,943
Jewellery and Precious Stones..	...	503,411	...	490,515	...	92,869	...	102,669
Kapok ... .. lb.	3,911,019	233,016	4,300,630	227,305	1,249 600	71 967	1,117,189	56,018
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	280,473	...	226,107	...	57,782	...	52,272
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	222,413	...	185,156	...	33,137	...	49,169
Leather ... ..	...	115,488	...	109,945	...	29,342	...	24,573
Linseed ... .. cntl.	276,251	233,349	329,667	290,443	91,421	81,315	94,112	83,660
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	216,138	...	197,896	...	111,485	...	63,707
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, 2wt.	245,501	1,136,654	206,712	1,075,664	554,214	240,730	27,940	171,110
Other ... ..	...	2,552,021	...	2,580,082	...	844,390	...	648,500
Engines ... ..	...	636,732	...	662,884	...	179 992	...	132,304
Mining ... ..	...	106,716	...	87,397	...	27,490	...	10,079
Motive-power ... ..	...	131,933	...	101,169	...	38,044	...	46,352
Sewing ... ..	...	276,276	...	242,779	...	67,185	...	37,013
Other ... ..	...	2,565,471	...	2,503,287	...	720,321	...	500,556
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	486,440	78,332	247,330	39,904	56,875	8,705	63,860	10,093
Medicines (Proprietary)... ..	...	253,669	...	192,427	...	46,076	...	41,380

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928, and during the September Quarters, 1927 and 1928—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
<b>Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—</b>								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	604,210	...	602,245	...	149,466	...	123,103
Wire ... ..	...	147,972	...	139,503	...	43,105	...	21,959
Wire-netting ... ..	...	8,000	...	3,136	...	631	...	430
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	1,520,011	...	1,490,478	...	398,632	...	277,889
<b>Musical Instruments—</b>								
Pianos ... .. No.	7,570	455,802	5,044	316,155	1,420	92,814	572	39,490
Parts ... ..	...	75,880	...	45,735	...	15,103	...	12,775
<b>Oils—</b>								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	53,423,418	2,243,245	63,916,047	2,389,299	14,690,937	595,314	19,316,667	711,323
Kerosene ... ..	8,810,563	339,181	9,663,263	299,129	1,740,715	61,306	3,056,956	95,912
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	5,843,864	482,881	5,172,659	388,631	1,223,630	108,827	1,608,530	114,309
Residual ... ..	956,240	29,742	2,408,760	35,949	1,506,695	22,359	232,928	3,504
<b>Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... .. cwt.</b>	7,548	24,768	5,468	15,062	1,223	3,952	1,255	2,608
<b>Paper—Printing ... ..</b>	...	1,413,740	...	1,434,535	...	360,422	...	353,652
Writing, and Typewriting (plain) &c. ...	...	287,112	...	247,841	...	76,596	...	56,433
Wrapping ... ..	...	189,031	...	178,942	...	61,249	...	31,431
<b>Piece Goods—</b>								
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	336,412	...	316,567	...	83,202	...	53,942
Cotton ... ..	...	3,618,913	...	3,110,677	...	1,143,007	...	756,969
Linen, n.e.i. ... ..	...	153,850	...	165,754	...	40,626	...	49,673
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ... ..	...	349,720	...	297,488	...	88,481	...	63,335
Silk, &c. ... ..	...	2,994,978	...	2,603,966	...	1,000,574	...	977,725
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	207,470	...	185,065	...	21,454	...	36,615
Woollens ... ..	...	826,871	...	949,253	...	244,752	...	112,585
Other ... ..	...	573,318	...	891,173	...	208,229	...	238,125
<b>Rubber Manufactures ... ..</b>	...	1,443,007	...	978,374	...	277,840	...	135,876
<b>Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &amp;c. ...</b>	...	330,017	...	381,124	...	89,768	...	74,199
<b>Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz. Specie—</b>	8,178	858	10,391	1,190	2,628	327	2,636	268
Gold ... ..	...	60,409	...	429,506	...	...	...	118
Silver ... ..	...	13,295	...	22,071	...	2,132	...	2,749
<b>Spirits (Beverages)—</b>								
Brandy ... .. gal.	32,064	52,730	28,259	56,268	6,267	10,716	6,996	10,165
Gin ... ..	124,079	91,096	152,898	105,237	44,678	29,093	38,971	30,697
Rum ... ..	32,005	22,612	29,036	18,434	6,081	4,095	10,548	5,991
Whisky ... ..	603,054	616,225	640,220	622,499	196,205	186,712	167,291	184,210
Other ... ..	35,294	30,066	23,463	18,915	8,411	7,022	5,683	4,764
<b>Stationery ... ..</b>	...	224,234	...	241,195	...	75,633	...	74,926
<b>Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.</b>	71,380	46,422	28	40	3	6	4	6
<b>Talking Machines, &amp;c. ... ..</b>	...	464,491	...	180,121	...	68,572	...	48,435
<b>Tea ... .. lb.</b>	28,922,652	2,298,458	25,813,456	2,046,024	6,025,246	494,935	7,139,251	524,750
<b>Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.</b>	18,561,303	231,619	21,931,766	277,528	3,566,786	39,773	1,096,751	13,289
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	3,877,698	29,764	3,891,165	26,822	892,309	6,281	1,285,124	9,995
Undressed, n.e.i. ... ..	152,694,031	1,888,894	208,453,974	2,067,940	74,873,067	742,605	31,540,120	346,373
<b>Tobacco—Manufactured lb.</b>	1,101,229	137,595	967,676	121,696	224,148	28,958	184,077	31,946
Unmanufactured ... ..	14,993,383	1,443,906	16,451,685	1,563,323	5,016,940	416,870	6,692,764	444,169
Cigars ... ..	71,215	55,964	70,302	83,649	24,519	29,718	12,897	16,994
Cigarettes ... ..	272,983	146,260	403,064	207,527	95,261	52,363	120,542	60,841
<b>Tools of Trade ... ..</b>	...	439,034	...	439,945	...	114,104	...	96,824
<b>Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..</b>	...	419,111	...	338,679	...	107,559	...	74,259
<b>Vehicles—Bicycles, &amp;c., and parts ...</b>	...	589,594	...	424,300	...	94,595	...	102,885
Motor Bodies ... .. No.	6,510	684,715	4,936	584,401	1,014	123,555	1,192	129,044
Motor Chassis ... ..	40,021	4,279,906	25,120	2,666,262	6,039	749,273	7,083	644,047
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	613,320	...	603,556	...	145,970	...	182,326
<b>Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.</b>	11,800	25,978	9,511	18,783	1,728	3,946	1,986	6,000
Still ... ..	...	28,695	...	15,214	...	3,300	...	2,313
<b>Yarns ... ..</b>	...	648,606	...	685,290	...	155,810	...	208,998
<b>All other Articles ... ..</b>	...	12,639,179	...	12,527,572	...	3,217,861	...	2,525,115
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	...	63,940,081	...	65,072,265	...	18,347,128	...	15,093,959



No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928, and during the September Quarters, 1927 and 1928.

Article Exported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ...	gal.	151,763	35,452	155,916	34,965	41,027	9,196	34,041	7,520
Animals, Living—									
Horses ...	No.	1,027	65,241	803	62,287	82	9,410	157	7,331
Other Animals ...	...	...	20,890	...	23,701	...	7,724	...	9,617
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	78,419	...	71,525	...	13,411	...	14,309
Biscuits ...	lb.	2,419,221	90,444	2,375,470	81,732	576,681	18,040	680,263	20,812
Bones, Horns and Hoofs ...	...	...	17,693	...	15,373	...	4,956	...	2,714
Books (Printed), etc. ...	...	...	54,566	...	50,975	...	12,595	...	15,748
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	11,502	...	15,373	...	2,577	...	3,615
Butter ...	lb.	17,918,855	1,254,354	20,820,334	1,392,797	438,277	35,417	1,248,608	89,677
Cheese ...	...	85,041	5,277	74,376	4,098	16,926	1,009	25,165	1,461
Coal ...	ton	799,331	975,906	546,075	680,939	217,371	271,220	109,568	138,361
Coke ...	...	42,340	75,978	33,781	65,173	11,033	20,971	8,631	16,742
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead	cwt.	4,329	4,427	4,252	6,013	1,377	1,642	361	302
Other ...	...	...	1,116	...	6,966	...	700	...	...
Confectionery ...	lb.	1,013,304	92,893	1,708,185	146,165	402,787	34,139	175,849	18,389
Copper ...	cwt	26,743	85,670	47,157	157,930	225	540	26,505	91,171
Drugs and Chemicals, Other	...	...	54,529	...	55,333	...	12,887	...	12,047
Eggs ...	doz	1,838,508	137,752	447,996	34,660	264,193	20,325	161,335	12,641
Fertilizers—									
Ammonium Sulphate...	cwt.	78,828	50,537	63,611	37,870	38,702	23,785	15,226	9,329
Bonedust, Superphosphates, etc....	...	15,412	9,013	9,309	4,823	6,740	4,198	5,900	3,165
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ...	lb.	513,034	12,210	204,064	5,099	102,428	2,523	35,743	746
Raisins ...	...	200,622	4,681	25,432	642	6,850	130	6,234	197
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ...	entl.	3,107	5,303	21,345	23,453	502	995	4,166	5,248
Citrus (Lemons and Oranges)	...	52,373	61,914	26,393	36,404	10,495	12,413	18,383	18,943
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...	...	...	29,431	...	43,181	...	2,509	...	4,888
Furniture ...	...	...	15,324	...	29,013	...	8,122	...	3,717
Glue Pieces and Sinews ...	cwt.	6,444	8,878	6,595	12,129	3,028	3,165	423	974
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ...	oz.	65,547	254,813	139,982	550,224	139,370	542,677	58	245
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ...	entl.	758	488	13,806	6,289	644	361	8,920	3,845
Oats ...	...	1,657	981	1,466	818	465	260	618	387
Wheat ...	...	6,457,472	3,031,044	2,971,446	1,414,290	860,977	422,714	376,687	182,772
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	...	122,832	60,476	116,690	56,139	21,319	10,571	48,733	21,591
Flour (Wheaten)	...	3,059,471	1,934,684	2,015,847	1,285,295	574,543	373,932	594,338	346,198
Hair ...	lb.	313,124	12,468	119,701	9,075	21,659	1,994	1,468	167
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	...	...	16,985	...	14,088	...	2,770	...	2,039
Hay and Chaff ...	cwt.	1,890	866	2,893	1,306	588	319	846	380
Iron and Steel ...	...	123,542	69,805	124,196	73,318	29,176	17,971	28,453	15,370
Jams and Jellies ...	lb.	296,788	9,192	308,391	9,731	85,500	2,660	77,046	2,395
Jewellery ...	...	...	27,515	...	7,088	...	495	...	488
Precious Stones, Pearls, etc....	...	...	75,973	...	12,516	...	...	...	33,007
Lard ...	lb.	230,362	8,041	230,671	7,756	84,463	2,599	52,203	1,847
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig ...	...	1,476,170	2,193,797	1,494,684	1,637,207	492,076	579,735	258,301	278,947
Sheet and Piping ...	...	8,398	16,148	21,839	32,380	6,377	10,321	3,327	4,929
Leather ...	...	...	415,528	...	347,269	...	76,874	...	84,452
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	10,765	...	10,660	...	2,856	...	2,961

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928, and during the September Quarters, 1927 and 1928—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	925,166	£ 73,866	601,763	£ 55,361	145,143	£ 12,879	120,132	£ 10,103
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef ... ..	10,096,047	158,166	3,523,981	64,188	1,769,555	28,803	981,955	18,532
{ car. 514,445 }			179,665		113,142		121,195	
{ lb. 25,987,650 }		375,061	7,887,037	136,888	4,932,853	75,257	6,226,175	135,906
Mutton ... ..	632,255		368,922		122,616		67,803	
{ car. 19,998,339 }		480,732	9,783,792	273,857	3,278,059	91,647	2,588,137	82,752
{ lb. 19,998,339 }								
Lamb ... ..	2,731,502	239,665	2,884,026	262,759	1,758,375	157,655	716,827	77,123
Rabbits and Hares ...	...	46,048	...	33,167	...	11,686	...	6,353
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	211,210	2,621,283	93,308	990,911	33,127	634,011	20,359
Preserved in tins, etc. ...	...	103,802	...	100,876	...	27,222	...	26,459
Medicines ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ..	...	384,022	...	370,381	...	79,962	...	86,403
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	14,274	...	14,270	...	4,149	...	3,489
Oils—Coconut ... ..	gal. 50,682	9,948	30,478	5,972	13,923	2,633	12,221	2,195
Eucalyptus ... ..	...	7,495	10,940	8,128	2,779	2,109	7,611	4,743
Onions ... ..	cwt 28,539	13,741	19,404	11,953	2,384	961	6,694	3,584
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) "	614	320	718	864	718	864	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead "	54,449	46,813	44,409	43,525	15,069	13,750	7,158	5,985
Other ... ..	...	12,323	...	8,768	...	1,111	...	1,112
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	49,201	...	38,232	...	11,509	...	13,290
Potatoes ... ..	cwt. 18,283	12,751	24,848	11,373	4,041	2,352	9,211	3,072
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	42,678	...	57,363	...	18,026	...	16,054
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	250,400	...	194,741	...	68,229	...	32,257
Seeds ... ..	...	38,831	...	60,259	...	6,837	...	9,560
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and								
Matte. oz.	132,359	15,024	37,216	4,430	24,647	2,857	19,736	2,241
Skins and Hides—Cattle No.	407,765	422,940	675,525	871,572	148,130	194,049	147,484	221,338
Kangaroo ... ..	lb. 701,256	116,857	1,089,635	177,533	238,145	36,467	228,743	40,192
Opossum ... ..	...	562,586	70,433	104,999	57,676	84,970	15,548	17,888
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	11,860,570	2,437,010	9,316,803	1,886,523	5,289,733	1,172,597	3,589,405	987,274
Sheep, with Wool ... ..	{ No. 2,808,444 }		3,170,630	1,311,511	855,004		609,748	
{ lb. 23,140,267 }		1,102,775	23,219,288		8,018,629	445,532	6,284,765	401,014
Sheep, without Wool	{ No. 217,102 }		267,090		187,868		108,339	
{ lb. 718,763 }		30,229	622,812	22,121	312,410	12,508	259,186	8,763
Other ... ..	...	86,923	...	183,383	...	104,232	...	73,100
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	309,251	16,466	584,264	23,099	156,216	7,611	128,825	4,702
Other ... ..	2,059,106	28,941	2,698,113	38,605	697,403	9,940	847,550	11,341
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	10,023,058	...	1,494,352	...	1,464,595	...	24,820
Silver ... ..	...	13,120	...	24,717	...	7,050	...	7,940
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...	65,712	...	89,486	...	18,001	...	16,754
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	67,892	91,253	41,484	51,064	11,581	15,155	6,244	7,656
Tallow, unrefined ... ..	450,674	762,551	284,240	457,829	115,618	170,327	57,499	105,641
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	386,074	9,152	843,312	18,979	245,070	5,932	157,062	3,326
Logs, not sawn and spars "	8,529,887	124,550	6,700,841	105,166	2,027,080	29,352	903,461	13,937
Undressed—Other ... ..	10,470,629	190,886	10,598,275	191,894	3,397,504	64,226	2,516,353	47,763
Tin Ingots ... ..	cwt. 32,919	402,415	26,270	340,419	6,944	99,714	4,863	52,330
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	975,019	185,052	1,146,152	209,154	308,018	53,342	371,572	68,020
Cigarettes ... ..	40,155	21,889	53,836	29,901	9,676	5,439	11,012	6,017
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,922	4,043	1,752	3,679	349	784	271	590
Still (bottled) ... ..	46,040	32,639	41,593	29,241	5,970	4,131	4,577	3,284
" (bulk) ... ..	266,218	44,057	140,937	29,103	88,420	15,933	11,511	5,058
Wood Manufactures ... ..	...	33,803	...	37,068	...	9,999	...	13,814
Wool—Greasy ... ..	{ bale 1,058,844 }		1,034,750		165,165		104,303	
{ lb. (net) 335,153,476 }		25,593,685	314,747,186	26,892,422	52,550,312	4,142,702	34,253,511	2,511,322
Scoured and Washed	{ bale 112,704 }		104,290		28,078		12,149	
{ lb. 26,739,406 }		2,740,282	24,592,623	3,068,600	6,585,842	803,336	2,904,020	385,373
Wool Tops ... ..	{ bale 6,001 }		3,408		1,400		334	
{ lb. 2,903,897 }		562,715	1,638,546	339,175	663,754	128,777	165,407	39,203
All other Articles ... ..	...	2,984,173	...	3,376,536	...	910,227	...	782,838
Total ... ..	1	62,815,077	...	51,882,029	...	13,254,558	...	7,924,564

## No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1928.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements tons	134	1,843	331	1,542	58,406	...	8
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	369	...	191	4,735	...	9
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	40	...	466	34,875	...	906
Boots, Shoes, etc. ... "	...	349	...	525	52,967	...	5
Bullion ... cwt.	19½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	...	...	302	41,032	...	3,327
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, ..	...	28	...	98	3,703	...	293
Cement ... "	269	44	2,242	...	11,348	1,280	...
Chaff ... "	...	...	1,545	...	10,686	6	...
Cheese ... "	...	53	...	242	23,706	...	778
Coal ... "	...	...	...	...	...	222,789	...
„ (bunker) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	70,273	...
Confectionery ... "	4	242	...	2,353	154,190	...	9
Cordage, rope, twine, etc. ... "	...	331	...	330	19,410	2	...
Drapery ... "	15	13,958	...	2,377	447,060	...	180
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals. .	755	2,478	206	610	70,907	9	58
Earthenware ... "	...	2,403	...	190	3,964	...	5
Eggs (in shell) ... "	...	...	...	80	3,127	...	581
Fish, fresh and frozen ... "	...	232	...	3	58	1,503	424
Oysters ... "	1	...	...	...	...	...	192
Flour ... "	...	2	394	1	6,084	29	...
Furniture ... "	...	726	...	102	3,440	...	12
Glass and Glassware ... "	960	5,070	...	813	9,107	...	249
Grain—Maize ... "	...	...	91	...	702	570	...
„ Oats ... "	547	...	1,888	...	22,408	...	...
„ Wheat ... "	...	...	14	...	159	...	...
Hardware ... "	6,606	4,748	1,551	1,560	123,235	558	126
Hay ... "	95	...	127	...	1,278	364	...
Hides and Skins ... "	6	848	8	1,822	146,107	...	927
Iron—Galvanized ... "	2,776	18	130	...	3,089	19	...
„ Pig ... "	100	...	...	...	...	64	...
Jams and Jellies ... "	...	30	...	1,057	40,880	...	5
Leatherware ... "	...	167	...	446	89,634	...	39
Machines and Machinery ... "	1,430	10,454	557	2,091	164,418	76	153
Matches & Match-making Materials.	10	883	...	460	26,652	...	1
Milk & Cream, preserved ... "	...	128	...	1,981	114,297	...	470
Molasses and Syrup ... "	2,237	1	6,306	...	26,145	1,014	...
Oilmen's Stores ... "	36	1,393	177	744	49,855	5	76
Onions ... "	816	6	1,616	...	10,118	4	...
Potatoes ... "	...	...	17,690	...	118,389	23	...
Saddlery ... "	1	24	...	5	615	...	...
Soap ... "	8	63	69	180	9,526	...	296
Specie ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ... "	...	84	...	166	29,633	...	...
„ Gin ... "	...	200	...	392	37,717	...	...
„ Rum ... "	...	86	...	893	134,133	...	...
„ Whisky ... "	...	1,236	...	260	25,688	...	1
Sugar ... "	...	...	54,302	...	1,357,090	5,829	...
Tea ... "	...	9,085	...	205	11,722	...	5
Tobacco, Cigars, etc. ... "	...	6,711	...	225	76,960	...	3
Vegetables, fresh ... "	...	157	2,113	19	14,119	375	...
Waters, Cordials, etc. ... "	...	99	...	93	2,298	...	20
Wines ... "	...	96	...	1,419	63,352	...	21
Woodenware ... "	...	811	...	483	10,458	...	29
Woollens ... "	...	461	...	473	115,676	...	...
All other Articles ... "	120,331	152,246	35,331	49,557	2,183,646	56,801	20,261
Total ... tons	137,138	218,203	126,688	74,356	5,977,955	361,594	29,469
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	52	...	34	3,485	...	34
„ Horned Cattle ... "	...	8	...	...	...	1,064	...
„ Calves ... "	...	...	...	...	...	233	...
„ Sheep ... "	1,164	...	...	18	105	...	...
„ Pigs ... "	...	...	...	7	43	9,155	...
Bananas ... cases	...	85	...	1,714	1,669	6,859	...
Fruit, fresh ... "	255	...	424,263	...	117,232	58,944	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ...	...	...	19,006	...	709	3,354	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	37,148,029	...	2,702,428	...	54,137	10,428,336	...
Wool—Bales and Butts ... No.	...	463	...	6,608	156,244	5,090	...
„ Bags ... "	...	...	...	676	1,652	193	...

\* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during September quarter, 1928, was £11,644,406. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney in September quarter, 1928, was £6,233,261. Note.—The approximate tonnage of imports in numbers and quantities is included with total imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

# No. 14.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927.

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.		Value.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
			£	£
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c. ... doz.	6,714,668	6,845,653	908,051	978,277
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... gals.	25,597,281	27,372,435	2,772,477	2,964,969
Apparel and Attire—				
Clothing—Slop ... ..	...	...	2,617,626	2,933,350
" Tailoring ... ..	...	...	1,699,577	1,744,771
" Other (Underclothing, White work, &c., Shirts, Ties, &c., Waterproof Clothing) ...	...	...	1,952,601	2,199,851
Dressmaking and Millinery ... ..	...	...	1,218,002	1,195,195
Other Knitted Garments ... No.	3,320,543	5,173,460	607,960	794,603
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	731,495	737,437	1,180,033	1,118,057
Bacon and Ham ... lb.	21,548,888	23,275,890	1,109,484	1,203,387
Biscuits ... ..	39,593,616	44,780,830	1,309,872	1,410,577
Blankets and Flannel ... ..	...	...	199,453	216,737
Boots and Shoes ... .. pairs	3,814,630	3,974,458	2,291,401	2,367,798
Bricks—Building ... .. No.	398,126,362	430,064,879	1,415,146	1,600,237
Brooms and Brushware ... ..	...	...	244,025	269,949
Butter ... .. lb.	101,698,205	91,727,225	7,654,969	7,091,724
Candles ... ..	3,792,285	3,623,633	139,580	131,638
Chemicals, Drugs, &c. ... ..	...	...	2,235,193	2,555,798
Cheese ... .. lb.	6,321,111	6,628,000	292,913	289,912
Coke ... .. tons.	979,715	1,086,604	1,327,384	1,604,966
Confectionery ... ..	...	...	2,574,010	2,917,925
Electric Light and Power ... units.	692,124,564	798,916,739	4,507,837	4,261,600
Flour ... .. tons.	434,497	431,532	6,064,315	5,671,070
Furniture, incl. Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo ... *	...	...	2,290,080	2,610,095
Gas ... .. 1,000 cub.ft.	10,005,876	10,279,605	1,892,127	2,113,511
Gelatine ... .. cwt.	17,480	21,053	157,397	172,132
Hats and Caps ... .. No.	2,312,796	3,054,180	707,540	998,758
Ice ... .. tons.	197,354	212,340	377,466	427,116
Iron and Steel ... ..	339,463	360,212	*	*
Jams and Preserves ... .. lb.	30,392,606	30,871,948	820,088	835,308
Leather ... ..	22,797,546	21,099,047	1,578,684	1,499,503
Manures ... .. cwt.	356,550	407,505	148,846	172,700
Margarine ... .. lb.	14,767,063	16,014,623	449,825	522,104
Meat—Preserved in Tins ... ..	4,988,265	6,673,406	186,815	217,238
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—				
Agricultural Implements ... ..	...	...	423,780	458,606
Brass and Copper ... ..	...	...	1,778,368	1,660,771
Engineering ... ..	...	...	4,004,051	4,945,680
Ironworks and Foundries ... ..	...	...	10,648,232	11,779,843
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction ...	...	...	12,017,767	11,379,429
Wirework (including Nails) ... ..	...	...	3,471,441	3,298,893
Musical Instruments ... ..	...	...	778,518	1,112,830
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	1,682,543	1,673,810
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, &c. ... ..	...	...	1,805,201	2,043,495
Pickles and Sauces ... .. pints.	9,018,997	8,984,043	452,580	456,249
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers ...	...	...	5,873,510	6,365,903
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work ...	...	...	1,653,431	2,020,230
Self-raising Flour ... .. lb.	22,399,124	24,351,460	281,399	274,661
Soap ... .. cwt.	420,425	457,995	1,054,962	1,072,434
Soap Extracts, Powders, &c. ... lb.	5,703,608	5,147,752	95,600	67,544
Sugar (the Produce of Cane) ... cwt.	647,704	532,080	646,803	665,289
Timber (Native)—				
Softwood ... .. sup. ft.	55,874,676	54,685,447	771,779	740,747
Hardwood ... ..	114,116,485	108,205,939	1,370,770	1,342,692
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—				
Tobacco ... .. lb.	9,513,115	9,435,084	2,945,131	2,942,959
Cigars ... ..	117,081	96,286	121,129	106,752
Cigarettes ... ..	4,859,710	5,104,458	1,700,082	1,754,832
Tweed and Cloth ... .. yards.	2,042,983	2,378,555	831,024	999,565
Vehicles and Repairing—				
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	...	1,201,935	944,143
Bicycles and Motor Cycles ... ..	...	...	237,997	190,029
Coaches and Waggon ... ..	...	...	457,805	397,455
Wool, Scoured ... .. lb.	24,042,176	30,021,122	2,734,868	3,371,345
Other Manufactured Goods ... ..	...	...	57,991,663	62,145,404
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done ... ..	...	...	169,963,146	179,302,446

\* Not available.



**No. 15.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.**  
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1927	Steam ...	2,461	5,683	8,144	7,381,354	1,630,519	9,011,873
	Motor ...	150	...	150	484,150	...	484,150
	Sailing ...	15	57	72	13,501	37,449	50,950
1928	Steam ...	2,336	5,184	7,520	7,006,095	1,567,503	8,573,598
	Motor ...	188	40	228	581,800	21,000	602,800
	Sailing ...	15	37	52	12,388	23,509	35,897
September Quarter, 1928	Steam ...	542	1,290	1,832	1,553,902	369,846	1,923,748
	Motor ...	37	22	59	147,781	8,448	156,229
	Sailing ...	1	...	1	2,114	...	2,114
September Quarter, 1927	Steam ...	615	1,464	2,079	1,731,415	410,470	2,141,885
	Motor ...	48	2	50	149,631	1,050	150,681
	Sailing ...	9	24	33	8,004	14,968	22,972

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

**No. 16.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.**  
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. "Oversea" and "Interstate" shipping only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1927	Steam ...	3,102	8,696,716	3,137	8,840,443
	Motor ...	117	372,826	115	354,393
	Sailing ...	10	14,934	15	18,483
	Total ...	3,229	9,084,476	3,267	9,213,319
1928	Steam ...	3,015	8,579,502	3,109	8,547,726
	Motor ...	167	485,786	149	467,692
	Sailing ...	30	23,409	27	19,488
	Total ...	3,212	9,088,697	3,285	9,034,906
September Quarter, 1928.	Steam ...	683	1,882,854	673	1,877,286
	Motor ...	27	104,357	22	98,742
	Sailing ...	2	2,280	2	452
	Total ...	712	1,989,491	697	1,976,480
September Quarter, 1927.	Steam ...	785	2,126,720	789	2,130,395
	Motor ...	44	138,691	43	135,373
	Sailing ...	12	11,550	8	4,836
	Total ...	841	2,276,970	840	2,276,514

Shipping—Quarter ended 30th September, 1928.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 462, tons 1,464,552; Newcastle—vessels 214, tons, 457,694; Port Stephens—vessels 1, tons 1,358; Grafton—vessels 1, tons 166; Bellambi—vessels 3, tons 3,205; Port Kembla—vessels 25, tons 62,016. Total—vessels 712, tons 1,989,491.

**No. 17.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.**

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1927—July-Sep.—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Oversea ...	599,278	45,604	8,953	653,835	226,131	193,686	19,290	439,107
Interstate ...	277,459	267,360	4,895	549,714	188,580	827,830	43,020	1,059,430
Total ...	876,737	312,964	13,848	1,203,549	414,711	1,021,516	62,310	1,498,537
1927—Oct.-Dec.—								
Oversea ...	546,699	71,478	3,930	622,107	202,333	74,698	20,988	298,019
Interstate ...	263,430	378,631	10,224	652,285	173,371	429,761	24,385	627,517
Total ...	810,129	450,109	14,154	1,274,392	375,704	504,459	45,373	925,536
1928—Jan.-Mar.—								
Oversea ...	470,795	30,065	9,043	509,903	217,927	75,343	5,900	299,170
Interstate ...	213,442	93,974	5,341	312,757	190,450	605,481	21,512	817,443
Total ...	684,237	124,039	14,384	822,660	408,377	680,824	27,412	1,116,613
1928—Apr.-June—								
Oversea ...	483,128	25,573	8,354	517,055	185,587	108,316	10,735	304,638
Interstate ...	206,400	124,639	6,331	337,370	152,898	504,867	38,933	696,698
Total ...	689,528	150,212	14,685	854,425	338,485	613,183	49,668	1,001,336
1928—July-Sep.—								
Oversea ...	482,956	32,459	13,160	528,575	167,957	91,284	18,273	277,524
Interstate ...	258,997	167,485	23,266	449,748	140,440	512,402	34,678	687,518
Total ...	741,953	199,944	36,426	978,323	308,407	603,684	52,951	965,042

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

## No. 18.—State Revenue—September Quarters, 1927 and 1928.

Head of Revenue.						September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease(—)
						1927.	1928.	
<b>Governmental—</b>						£	£	£
Contributions by Commonwealth under States Grants Act						744,585	668,421	(—)76,164
Taxation (by State) ... ..						1,145,735	1,385,661	239,926
Land Revenue ... ..						517,273	506,790	(—)10,483
Receipts for Services Rendered ... ..						315,709	238,525	(—)77,184
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..						387,937	420,242	32,305
Gross Total ... ..						3,111,239	3,209,639	158,400
Refunds ... ..						72,686	45,935	26,751
Net Total ... ..						3,038,553	3,223,704	185,151
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>								
Railways ... ..						4,899,166	4,556,128	(—)343,038
Tramways ... ..						1,044,114	1,083,962	39,848
Other ... ..						388,705	335,077	(—)53,628
Gross Total ... ..						6,331,985	5,975,167	(—)356,818
Refunds ... ..						98,250	135,929	37,679
Net Total ... ..						6,233,735	5,839,238	(—)394,497
Other receipts ... ..						21,096	14,104	(—)6,992
<b>Total ... ..</b>						<b>£ 9,293,384</b>	<b>9,077,046</b>	<b>(—)216,338</b>

## No. 19.—State Expenditure—September Quarters, 1927 and 1928.

Head of Expenditure.						September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
						1927.	1928.	
						£	£	£
Governmental ... ..						3,253,992	3,429,899	175,907
Interest ... ..						3,710,939	3,926,875	215,936
Special Deposits Account ... ..						33,519	23,309	(—)10,210
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)						4,667,359	4,739,570	72,211
Other Payments ... ..						101,068	54,023	(—)47,045
<b>Total ... ..</b>						<b>£ 11,766,877</b>	<b>12,173,676</b>	<b>406,799</b>

## No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1918–28.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.					
	Total (in thousands 000 omitted).  Per Head of Population.		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.	Total Interest Payable.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	152,585	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511	6,077,912
1919	147,174	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887	6,037,196
1920	152,776	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905	6,563,940
1921	164,336	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028	7,273,902
1922	176,674	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732	8,118,430
1923	183,571	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019	8,535,650
1924	*194,075	87 2 2	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480	9,976,809
1925	201,702	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686	9,835,863
1926	209,793	90 9 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,556	2,309,728	11,180,482	10,327,519
1927	†227,724	95 10 11	6,380,610	1,105,618	486,755	2,449,287	10,422,270	11,215,341
1928	245,248	101 3 0	8,335,802	1,710,702	556,011	3,805,104	14,407,619	12,122,003

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1928.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £154,144,504, in Sydney £76,951,178, and New York £14,152,225. The amount of interest payable in London was £7,409,782; in Sydney, £4,024,393; in New York, £687,833. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 62.85; Sydney, 31.38; New York, 5.77. The average nominal rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.94 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £2,253,050 at 30th June, 1928.

\* Excluding £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924. † Excluding £10,885,149, proceeds of conversion loans outstanding, but not credited to loan account.

## No. 21.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1923-28.

Classification.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
<b>REVENUE.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental:—</b>						
Commonwealth per capita payment	£ 2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928	2,853,850	2,917,411	2,978,343
Taxation—State ... ..	£ 7,799,118	7,988,131	†8,115,151	†8,850,877	†11,930,050	†10,725,257
Land—Alienation ... ..	1,025,294	1,016,545	1,061,412	1,077,381	1,043,388	1,102,858
Revenue ... ..	888,939	913,158	984,756	1,049,038	1,166,889	1,173,466
	£ 1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168	2,126,419	2,210,277	2,276,322
Services (other than Business Undertakings) ... ..	£ 984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,654	1,319,554	1,399,083
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250	1,383,512	1,507,116
Industrial Undertakings ... ..	10,362	7,655	7,792	5,657	6,195	5,322
Total Governmental ...	£ 14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707	19,796,999	18,891,443
<b>Business Undertakings:—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362	22,980,486	23,894,940
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	852,242	897,357	970,402	1,015,877	1,033,856	1,078,293
Metropolitan Board of W. S. and S.	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313	.....	.....	.....
Hunter District Board of W. S. and S.	159,627	199,350	216,752	232,218	245,776	294,306
Total Business Undertakings	£ 21,761,804	22,462,911	23,506,260	22,233,457	24,110,118	25,267,539
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	52,845	75,266	42,946	56,867	42,449	39,990
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566	44,198,972
Motor Tax and Motor Licenses	.....	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278	1,330,399
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board ... ..	.....	.....	165,993	2,131,471	2,266,909	2,468,001
Grand Total ...	£ 36,145,944	37,351,809	39,549,048	41,569,166	47,060,753	47,997,372
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
<b>Governmental:—</b>						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits ... ..	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,368	2,977,517	3,100,335	3,774,872
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15,394	37,149	1,968
Transfer to Public Works Fund ..	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628	390,047
Departments—						
Premier ... ..	65,196	84,733	84,596	73,658	122,370	136,747
Chief Secretary and Public Health (including Lunacy) ... ..	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648	3,046,290	3,395,244
Treasurer (ex Business Undertakings, & Interest on Deposits, &c.)	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,038,134	1,044,481	1,103,556
Attorney-General and Justice ...	646,419	639,301	676,832	709,565	748,121	652,142
Lands ... ..	575,932	569,296	560,862	542,744	545,924	467,770
Public Works (ex Business Undertakings) ... ..	637,282	718,095	708,025	724,365	803,280	787,277
Public Instruction (ex Endowments, &c.) ... ..	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,364,431	4,607,571	4,846,451
Labour and Industry ... ..	99,998	107,831	111,574	110,571	389,165	140,229
Mines ... ..	78,154	91,107	94,206	112,904	105,525	182,626
Agriculture ... ..	461,739	497,967	562,221	586,983	587,728	601,280
Local Government—						
Administration, &c. ... ..	43,941	42,538	44,690	47,884	56,392	62,044
Endowments and Grants ... ..	302,080	306,514	286,851	274,886	157,778	372,725
All other Services ... ..	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,470,319	1,795,340	2,131,910
Total, Governmental ...	£ 13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473	17,524,077	19,046,888
<b>Business Undertakings, Including Interest on Capital:—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	18,787,004	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838	23,855,608	25,038,963
Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,469,861	175,704	202,881	224,709
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	726,089	757,233	756,799	794,106	824,885	875,058
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 21,258,765	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648	24,883,374	26,138,730
Grants to Public Works Fund ... ..	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000	60,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ..	594,118	408,384	77,907	62,214	58,183	48,350
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	39,814,335	42,690,631	45,293,968
Metropolitan Water Board—Working Expenses ... ..	.....	.....	*197,278	*908,401	*946,504	*1,033,396
Interest on Capital† ... ..	.....	.....	.....	†1,200,000	†1,200,000	†1,200,000
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Board ... ..	.....	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278	1,330,399
Grand Total ...	£ 35,342,436	37,251,419	40,336,783	42,820,400	45,481,416	48,857,763

\* Including Sinking Fund and Renewals.

† See also Motor Tax and Motor Licenses below.

‡ Exclusive of interest paid to Consolidated Revenue Account, £49,847 in 1925-26, £211,107 in 1926-27, and £393,803 in 1927-28.

## No. 22.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1923-28.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward £	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365	Dr. 3,430,815	Dr. 4,705,119	Dr. 3,246,187
Revenue Proper ...	36,093,099	37,276,544	38,779,642	38,483,164	44,107,117	44,158,982
Advances Repaid ...	52,845	75,265	42,946	56,867	42,449	39,990
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566	44,198,972
Expenditure Proper ...	34,200,358	36,291,109	38,937,603	9,187,650	41,993,674	44,793,602
Payments to Sinking Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,149	1,968
Advances — Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c.	594,117	408,383	77,907	62,215	58,183	48,351
Public Works Fund — Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628	390,047
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000	60,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year £	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	*39,814,335	*42,690,634	*45,293,968
Surplus on Transactions of year = (A) - (B) ... £	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450	(-) 1,274,304	1,458,932	(-) 1,094,996
Accumulated Deficiency £	2,774,755	2,674,365	3,430,815	4,705,119	3,246,187	4,341,183

\*Exclusive of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board

(-) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 23.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1918-28.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	*										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0 6	0 6 9	6 11 4	0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6 5	4 7 2	9 11 18	6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10 6	6 8 16	3 14 1	1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6 7	7 9 15	9 16 5	7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7 7	7 9 10	4 3 16	14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9 7	7 10 10	0 3 16	12 8	
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 2	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 7 8	2 10 3	3 16 18	0	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	21 0	6 16 0	9 3 1	16 11 8	7 10 8	7 17 4	7	
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 6	21 7	1 11	9 2 8	2 0 8	10 9 13	6 16 15	5	
1927	5 1 8	1 4 10	0 18 10	23 8	8 9 0	9 15 9	2 1 9	3 10 7	7 18 16	1	
1928	4 9 4	1 4 10	0 18 11	24 7	7 17 8	9 19 1	2 5 9	0 10 10	6 18 8	2	

\* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

## No. 24.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1918-28.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1 5	2 6 10	3 11 3	8
1919	1 3 1	0 9 11	3 0 10	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6 5	2 7 2	5 11 16	3
1920	1 4 0	0 10 6	4 3 8	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4	
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7 6	2 9 15	9 16 9	10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10 6	8 10 3	17 7 5	
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0 6	9 15 8	16 5 3	
1924	1 16 3	1 0 3	4 1 2	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8 6	10 9 19	5 16 17	1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	3 1 6	8 10 1	3 17 11	3
1926	1 18 10	1 6 0	4 0 0	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6 6	11 10 1	8 17 6	6
1927	1 19 3	1 6 9	4 5 8	7 11 8	10 3 3	1 9 7	0 10 12	0 18 3	8
1928	2 0 5	1 11 5	4 7 9	7 19 7	10 8 7	1 11 7	3 10 17	9 18 17	4

\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 21 for actual amounts received and expended.



**No. 25.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.**

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,290	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	319,660	135,609,364
1927	64,681	1,331,637	56,468,226	76,067,917	132,536,143	3,479,900	313,034	137,725,395
1928	64,393	1,593,580	55,357,004	83,155,876	138,512,880	4,153,823	298,071	144,627,752
Sept. 1928	64,316	1,558,754	55,524,341	72,257,397	127,781,648	4,409,561	298,771	134,113,050
Sept. 1927	64,606	1,347,407	52,654,455	80,473,390	133,127,755	4,206,684	309,574	139,056,026

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits to 30th June, 1928, included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 27. The amount so included on 30th September, 1927, was £10,492,524, and on 30th June, 1928, £10,434,395. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

† Commonwealth Bank Savings Bank deposits previously included are now excluded.

Note.—There are 16 Trading Banks in New South Wales, with 1,128 offices in the State.

**No. 26.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Government and Municipal Securities, Advances and all other Assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	892,521	3,354,448	89,063,144	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	673,740	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	93,335,071	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	915,858	3,449,510	111,475,309	148,954,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	984,255	2,939,786	123,950,187	161,761,171
1927	12,238,342	5,455	10,762,818	3,025,719	1,426,517	3,385,552	135,439,500	166,284,993
1928	12,126,723	5,425	10,374,870	2,987,197	1,394,478	3,382,486	140,690,523	170,941,702
Sept., 1928	12,116,089	60,417	11,334,653	2,997,203	660,526	3,932,952	† 135,613,108	165,914,948
Sept., 1927	12,113,408	5,346	12,418,784	3,030,534	1,414,640	3,169,999	138,764,453	170,917,164

• Since December, 1924, includes coin with Commonwealth Bank.

† Includes £677,269 short term loans in Australia.

**Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.**

Year ended 31st December ...		1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
		£345,854,661	£909,114,483	£954,253,166	£1,034,894,890
Month, 1927.	£	Month, 1927.	£	Month, 1928.	£
January ...	76,365,034	July ...	82,635,240	January ...	85,908,937
February ...	82,729,212	August ...	80,581,532	February ...	88,528,403
March ...	93,030,490	September ...	85,133,337	March ...	92,497,803
April ...	74,774,299	October ...	86,485,472	April ...	74,969,922
May ...	84,860,202	November ...	95,577,085	May ...	90,287,089
June ...	89,656,906	December ...	103,066,081	June ...	82,494,943

**No. 27.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.**

Year ended 30th June.	Accounts on 30th June.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Account	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,952,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,986	50 19 8	31 15 11
1927	1,528,227	78,250,745	4,507,633	51 4 0	32 19 9
1928	1,596,657	81,493,879	3,243,134	51 0 10	33 12 2

Note.—The return is exclusive of the Federal Capital Territory (Canberra) and is exclusive of accounts and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department (Government Savings Bank of New South Wales). The figures of the School Savings Bank Department at 30th June, 1928, are—Accounts, No. 92,623; Amount of Deposits, £133,786.

## No. 28.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State (exclusive of Technical Education).	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
				£			
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,271,646	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,080,608	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,558,837	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,735,690	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,840,102	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,115,514	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,198,452	696	4,243	82,188
1926	3,179	11,313	343,187	4,327,570	704	4,320	83,784
1927	3,142	11,550	352,338	4,420,325	719	4,559	86,086

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1927 was 30,399.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1927 was 8,224.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during 1927 numbered 2,410 (1,755 males, and 655 females).

## No. 29.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,099,086	21,582,779	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,210	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
1927	5,750	112,789,149	5,110,690	26,325,847	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	141,615,806
1928	5,867	117,984,374	4,273,185	26,896,580	3 2	148,046,881

## No. 30.—State Tramways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	339,411,765
1927	230	11,586,050	318,264	34,188,015	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	347,231,141
1928	210	11,609,078	619,205	34,471,601	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	346,013,775

## No. 31.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1921.	1926.	1927.		1921.	1926.	1927.
Registrations—				Licenses (cont.)—			
Cars ...	28,665	104,675	129,985	Omnibus Conductors ...	200	1,118	1,756
Lorries ...	3,524	22,986	30,517	Learner's permit	10,757	56,424	59,429
Cycles ...	11,291	25,424	28,054	Receipts (taxes, fees, and penalties) —	£	£	£
Taxi-Cabs ...	407	779	997	Motor Traffic Act	51,712	254,586	313,216
Vans ...	376	1,723	2,016	Motor Vehicles	131,025	856,354	1,035,639
Omnibuses ...	180	486	525	Taxation Act ..	4,834	9,120	9,175
Licenses—				Metropolitan Traffic Act ...	£ 187,571	£ 1,120,060	£ 1,358,030
Driver ...	52,538	183,680	224,575	Total ...			
Cycle Rider ...	16,115	32,228	34,267				

Registrations in force 30th June, 1928—Cars, 141,329; Lorries, 33,514; Vans, 2,047; Omnibuses, 536; Taxi-cabs, 1,100; Cycles, 29,038.

Licenses in force—Driver, 251,740; Cycle Rider, 35,433.

## No. 32.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles except Parcels carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams and Cablegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections..
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,307,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	95,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,201,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,499
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,598
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,608,127	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	*6,936,885	107,497
1926	2,679	318,832,176	73,802,200	65,101,000	*7,351,845	117,249
1927	2,682	352,038,712	81,395,900	66,164,500	*7,240,075	127,784

\* Exclusive of telegrams received from other States of the Commonwealth.

## No. 33.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Aircraft owners registered ...	12	9	4	4	9
Aeroplanes ...	19	9	5	6	10
Staff employed—Pilots ...	5	4	3	3	5
Others ...	5	1	3	2	6
Flights—Number ...	927	930	721	347	5,597
Hours ...	286	314	277	201	1,593
Mileage (approximate) ...	18,606	20,131	19,915	13,742	109,880
Passengers carried ...	1,456	1,403	1,073	411	5,337
Goods carried ...	156 lb.	525 lb.	.....	.....	550 lb.

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Adelaide, Cooma-mundra, via Mildura, Hay, and Narrandera (578 miles), service once weekly in each direction; (a) Broken Hill-Mildura (189 miles), twice weekly; (b) Melbourne-Hay, via Echuca (233 miles), twice weekly.

## No. 34.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.			Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.		
	1925.	1926.	1927.		1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.		£.	£	£
Coast ...	1	1	1	Total Fees received*	63,803	49,070	82,143
Ship ...	33	32	32	* The amount due to Revenue included in this amount in 1925-26 was £5,593, and in 1926-27 £9,415.			
Land ...	.....	.....	4				
Broadcasting ...	"A" 2, "B" 5	"A" 2, "B" 7	"A" 2, "B" 7				
Broadcast Listeners—							
Ordinary ...	33,719	36,292	56,908	Coastal Radio Service—	No.	No.	No.
Special ...	11	9	46	Paying messages	21,348	23,538	33,696
Temporary ...	55	8	41	" words...	319,971	288,288	429,794
Experimental—				Service messages	573	566	427
Transmitting and receiving ...	109	124	134	" words ...	.....	.....	4,131
Receiving only ...	502	185	149	Weather messages	5,183	4,313	3,162
Dealers' Listening ...	813	472	860	" words ...	.....	.....	60,801
Portable ...	.....	.....	5				
Total Licenses issued	35,250	37,132	58,189				

## No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats. (grain only).	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423
1927	3,352,736	128,516	105,115	10,128	625,616	7,051	21,941	4,596,711

SEASON 1927-28.—The total area under wheat was 3,998,760 acres, of which 2,438,170 acres were harvested for grain and 829,000 acres for hay, and 604,400 acres failed and 627,190 acres were fed off.

\* Exclusive of area double cropped.

## No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,752	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,025,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,109,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,555,740
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,806,000	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,325	866,275	1,240,803	43,137	20,741,060
1927	47,541,000	3,598,530	1,898,750	230,254	877,767	1,625,507	53,288	22,098,100

SEASON 1927-28.—The estimated production of wheat was 26,927,100 bushels, and the yield of wheat hay, 338,050 tons.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	145	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	168	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	34'20	1'15	178	1'00	4 11 4
1927	14'2	28'0	18'1	22'73	1'40	230	2'43	4 16 2
Avg'e for 10 years (1918-1927.)	12'4	26'5	17'0	25'95	1'20	176	2'16	4 12 3

SEASON 1927-28.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 9'0 bushels, and of wheat hay, '98 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (35, 36, 37) include Federal Territory.



## No. 38.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,207	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,106
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,800,000	382,674
1927	623,392	922,419	1,826,234	2,818,653	55,930,000	332,921

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

## No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	318,241,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	310,953,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,307,057	20,422,870
1923	336,899,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,032,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371
1927	499,322,000	96,551,738	6,735,960	24,603,065

WOOL PRODUCTION, YEAR 1928.—The figures for the year ended 30th June, 1928, are: Wool production (as in the grease), 444,500,000 lb., value in Sydney, £36,123,000. The number of sheep at 31st December, 1927, was 48,921,000.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES during each month, 1923-28:—

	1923 lb.	1924 lb.	1925 lb.	1926 lb.	1927 lb.	1928 lb.
January .....	8,981,492	8,107,469	14,134,886	13,075,881	11,466,164	12,402,055
February .....	6,492,525	8,775,135	13,003,966	10,160,676	11,077,760	11,693,900
March .....	6,341,480	8,881,712	12,816,868	8,492,545	10,346,911	11,620,067
April .....	5,073,733	7,081,383	10,197,710	8,670,362	8,357,424	9,692,439
May .....	4,368,068	5,863,285	7,349,965	7,246,991	6,659,143	7,812,714
June .....	3,214,353	4,177,577	5,437,561	5,058,736	4,615,468	5,231,650
July .....	2,501,809	3,448,909	4,690,763	4,958,267	3,833,652	4,135,582
August .....	2,524,631	4,096,458	4,932,319	5,622,144	3,752,986	4,030,912
September .....	3,634,173	6,612,609	6,839,475	6,623,227	3,788,843	6,006,264
October .....	5,735,925	9,059,460	8,704,735	8,298,663	5,827,304	.....
November .....	5,937,792	11,301,933	10,737,251	7,431,828	8,953,118	.....
December .....	5,145,417	14,042,577	12,946,279	6,688,687	12,009,976	.....

## No. 40.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1928.			September Quarter, 1928.			September Quarter, 1927.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 6 8	s. d. 5 7 4	s. d. 5 5 1	s. d. 5 3 8	s. d. 4 9 8	s. d. 4 7 8	s. d. 5 5 5	s. d. 5 6 4	s. d. 5 8 4
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 12 19 9	£ s. d. 13 9 4	£ s. d. 13 5 0	£ s. d. 13 2 9	£ s. d. 12 7 2	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 13 2 7	£ s. d. 13 13 7
Bran .. .. per bus.	s. d. 15 28	s. d. 16 75	s. d. 15 72	s. d. 15 30	s. d. 15 12	s. d. 15 78	s. d. 16 20	s. d. 17 37	s. d. 19 42
Pollard .. .. "	s. d. 18 25	s. d. 19 11	s. d. 18 12	s. d. 18 00	s. d. 17 58	s. d. 16 02	s. d. 16 80	s. d. 20 20	s. d. 20 40
Oats .. .. "	s. d. 4 8	s. d. 4 8 3	s. d. 4 8 3	s. d. 4 8 3	s. d. 4 8 3	s. d. 4 8 3	s. d. 5 1 29	s. d. 5 0 55	s. d. 5 0 25
Maize .. .. "	s. d. 4 2	s. d. 4 1 2	s. d. 4 0 2	s. d. 4 0 9	s. d. 3 10 5	s. d. 3 11 6	s. d. 5 3 52	s. d. 5 1 20	s. d. 5 9
Hay (Oaten) .. .. per ton	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 7 0 7	£ s. d. 7 7 9	£ s. d. 8 1 7	£ s. d. 7 1 3	£ s. d. 6 18 8	£ s. d. 8 8 9	£ s. d. 8 14 8	£ s. d. 10 0 11
Potatoes (Local) .. .. "	s. d. 6 2 8	s. d. 4 17 4	s. d. 3 19 9	s. d. 4 11 10	s. d. 4 6 9	s. d. 3 6 5	s. d. 6 0 9	s. d. 10 3 3	s. d. 9 11 4
Butter (choicest) .. .. per lb.	s. d. 19 60	s. d. 19 00	s. d. 19 07	s. d. 20 50	s. d. 21 00	s. d. 21 00	s. d. 21 50	s. d. 22 41	s. d. 24 00
Cheese (prime) .. .. "	s. d. 9 65	s. d. 9 69	s. d. 9 75	s. d. 10 03	s. d. 10 75	s. d. 10 75	s. d. 11 80	s. d. 11 86	s. d. 12 48
Bacon (sides) .. .. "	s. d. 11 63	s. d. 11 10	s. d. 10 65	s. d. 11 48	s. d. 13 50	s. d. 14 20	s. d. 12 25	s. d. 13 02	s. d. 13 31
Lard (bulk) .. .. "	s. d. 9 75	s. d. 9 75	s. d. 9 75	s. d. 9 75	s. d. 9 63	s. d. 9 69	s. d. 9 25	s. d. 9 25	s. d. 9 09
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 9 3	s. d. 2 2 8	s. d. 2 2 8	s. d. 1 6 3	s. d. 1 2 2	s. d. 1 1 7	s. d. 1 8 94	s. d. 1 6 29	s. d. 1 4 85
.. (new laid) .. .. "	s. d. 2 8	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 8 4	s. d. 2 0 1	s. d. 1 5 6	s. d. 1 5 1	s. d. 1 11 2	s. d. 1 7 2	s. d. 1 6

## No. 41.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1926 and 1927.

Minerals.	1926.		1927.		Total Value up to end of Year 1927.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold ... .. oz. fine	19,435	82,551	18,032	76,595	63,581,454
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	9,342	1,130	5,341	534	6,102,338
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	274,513	4,398,823	290,259	3,487,446	99,866,692
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. „	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... .. „	267,533	1,359,588	277,425	996,877	20,943,396
Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. „	1,134	326,474	1,030	287,539	13,965,577
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... .. „	357	22,473	376	12,655	15,552,954
Silica ... .. „	22,230	9,690	12,703	8,987	213,223
Manganese Ore ... .. „	1,290	3,955	1,202	4,285	78,728
Coal ... .. „	10,885,766	9,436,520	11,126,114	9,782,002	170,172,431
Iron (from local ores) ... .. „	105,201	578,605	118,951	654,230	8,579,597
Shale (oil) ... .. „	...	...	...	...	2,690,710
Limestone Flux ... .. „	109,698	27,049	119,094	44,660	1,146,442
Opal (Noble) ... .. „	...	11,485	...	13,353	1,574,762
All other Minerals ... .. „	...	1,251,375	...	1,679,207	6,688,279
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	...	17,509,718	...	17,048,370	417,599,080
<b>Other:—</b>					
Iron made from scrap ... .. „	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	321,921	1,473,522	425,808	1,761,210	13,848,940
Lime*† ... .. „	46,323	127,360	39,905	115,191	1,360,096
Coke* ... .. „	597,663	940,416	709,342	1,131,335	12,145,814

\* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, &amp;c., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

## No. 42.—Factories, 1921-27.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Engaged (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174,101	45,994,534	33,566,546	169,963,146
1927	8,222	138,309	44,884	183,193	48,659,375	37,092,196	179,302,446

\* Of this amount males received £32,819,649 and females £4,772,547.

NOTE.—For return of principal articles manufactured during the years 1926 and 1927, see Table No. 14.

## No. 43.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1917-27.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	32,191	13,012	9,419	54,622	3,055	9,173	66,850	27,133	93,983
1918	32,415	13,685	10,635	56,735	3,737	10,493	70,965	29,500	100,465
1919	34,750	12,280	11,073	58,103	3,708	7,805	69,616	32,768	102,384
1920	40,335	13,582	11,793	65,710	7,760	9,650	83,120	39,314	122,434
1921	20,336	32,373	16,447	69,156	4,089	10,192	83,437	43,128	126,565
1922	25,020	20,201	12,914	58,195	3,628	9,666	71,489	46,746	118,235
1923	36,783	21,301	13,445	71,529	4,810	10,419	86,758	51,596	138,354
1924	39,775	20,556	12,327	72,658	4,204	11,845	88,707	55,661	144,368
1925	46,028	28,785	14,336	89,149	5,039	11,785	105,973	59,044	165,017
1926	42,369	20,741	14,712	77,822	5,609	12,346*	95,777	64,838	160,615
1927	47,822	22,098	14,591	84,511	6,147	12,352*	103,010	69,849	172,859

\* Excluding the output of quarries valued at £979,000 in 1926, and £1,521,500 in 1927.

## Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	16 19 11	6 17 4	4 19 5	28 16 8	1 12 3	4 16 10	35 5 9	14 6 6	49 12 3
1918	16 17 0	7 2 3	5 10 7	29 9 10	1 18 10	5 9 1	36 17 9	15 6 9	52 4 6
1919	17 13 5	6 4 10	5 12 7	29 10 10	1 17 8	3 19 5	35 7 11	16 13 2	52 1 1
1920	19 15 9	6 13 3	5 15 8	32 4 8	3 16 2	4 14 8	40 15 6	19 5 8	60 1 2
1921	9 14 7	15 9 8	7 17 4	33 1 7	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 18 3	20 12 8	60 10 11
1922	11 15 2	9 10 5	6 1 4	27 6 11	1 14 2	4 10 10	33 11 11	21 19 4	45 11 3
1923	16 18 6	9 16 0	6 3 9	32 18 3	2 4 3	4 15 11	39 18 5	23 14 10	63 13 3
1924	18 0 1	9 6 0	5 11 6	32 17 7	1 18 1	5 7 2	40 2 10	25 3 8	65 6 6
1925	20 8 9	12 15 6	6 7 3	39 11 6	2 4 7	5 4 7	47 0 8	26 4 1	73 4 9
1926	18 8 10	9 0 6	6 8 0	33 17 4	2 8 10	5 7 6	41 13 8	28 4 4	69 18 0
1927	20 7 4	9 8 3	6 4 4	35 19 11	2 12 4	5 5 3	43 17 6	29 15 6	73 12 6

## No. 44.—Estimated Number of Persons Engaged in Principal Industries—1917-27.

(The figures represent the average number of persons engaged during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	7,900	29,800	132,200	41,900	174,100
1927	119,000	14,300	134,200	8,500	30,400	138,300	44,900	183,200

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

## No. 45.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1928.						1927.	1926.
		April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf	0 5'98	0 5'98	0 5'98	0 5'98	0 5'98	0 5'98	0 6'03	0 6'2
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag	4 9'5	4 9'8	4 9'8	4 9'8	4 8'7	4 8'4	4 9'2	5 4'0
Tea ... ..	lb.	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'7	2 2'7	2 2'9	2 2'8
Coffee and Chicory ..	"	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'7	2 2'7	2 2'3	2 2'2
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6
Rice ... ..	"	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'7	0 3'8	0 3'9	0 3'3
Eggs ... ..	"	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'6
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 7'6	0 7'6	0 7'6	0 7'3	0 7'3	0 7'3	0 7'9	0 8'2
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag	1 10'3	1 10'0	1 9'0	1 9'1	1 9'1	1 9'1	1 9'9	1 8'4
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'8	0 9'0	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 8'9	0 8'7
Currants ... ..	"	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'2	0 9'1	0 9'3	0 8'8	0 8'6
Starch ... ..	"	0 9'7	0 9'9	0 9'7	0 9'6	0 9'6	0 9'6	0 9'9	0 9'9
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'3	1 2'3	1 2'6	1 3'0
Candles ... ..	lb.	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'6	0 11'2	0 10'9	0 11'7	0 11'7
Soap ... ..	"	0 5'6	0 5'5	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 5'3	0 5'3
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	1 6'5	1 9'0	1 7'8	1 6'5	1 5'3	1 5'2	2 6'0	2 11'5
Onions ... ..	lb.	0 2'3	0 2'6	0 2'5	0 2'7	0 2'8	0 3'0	0 2'0	0 4'2
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	1 11'6	1 11'6	1 11'9	1 11'9	1 11'9	2 0'0	2 0'4	1 11'4
Milk (Fresh) ... ..	quart.	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 8'9	0 8'7
Butter ... ..	lb.	1 10'4	1 10'4	1 10'3	2 0'0	2 0'3	2 0'3	2 1'4	1 11'9
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 2'7	1 2'9	1 2'8	1 2'9	1 3'1	1 3'2	1 4'3	1 4'4
Eggs, new-laid ... ..	doz.	3 0'1	3 1'7	3 1'9	2 4'5	1 7'3	1 9'2	1 9'8	1 8'4
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 7'2	1 6'7	1 6'5	1 6'7	1 7'3	1 8'0	1 8'2	1 7'2
" (Shoulder) ... ..	"	1 0'3	0 11'8	0 11'6	0 11'5	1 0'2	1 0'5	0 11'5	0 11'9
Ham ... ..	"	2 0'1	1 11'9	1 11'3	1 11'3	1 11'4	1 11'8	1 11'9	1 11'5
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	"	0 10'9	0 10'8	0 10'7	0 10'5	0 10'6	0 10'3	0 10'5	0 9'1
" Ribs ... ..	"	0 8'2	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 8'0	0 8'1	0 7'9	0 7'5	0 6'6
" Flank ... ..	"	0 8'4	0 8'3	0 8'1	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'6	0 7'1	0 6'0
" Gravy ... ..	"	0 5'6	0 5'7	0 6'0	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'8	0 4'9	0 4'1
Steak—Rump ... ..	"	1 3'8	1 3'6	1 3'4	1 3'1	1 3'1	1 2'7	1 2'9	1 1'3
" Shoulder... ..	"	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 7'9	0 7'8	0 7'9	0 7'6	0 7'2	0 6'1
" Stewing... ..	"	0 7'3	0 7'2	0 7'0	0 6'8	0 7'1	0 6'9	0 5'9	0 5'1
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 9'1	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 8'3	0 8'3	0 8'2	0 8'0	0 7'0
Mutton—Leg ... ..	"	0 8'9	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'0	0 7'6	0 7'1
" Shoulder ... ..	"	0 6'6	0 6'5	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 5'9	0 5'7
" Loin ... ..	"	0 9'6	0 9'3	0 9'2	0 9'3	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 8'0	0 8'6
" Neck ... ..	"	0 6'3	0 6'4	0 6'2	0 6'3	0 6'2	0 6'1	0 5'5	0 5'7
Chops—Loin ... ..	"	0 11'4	0 11'0	0 10'5	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'5	0 10'1	0 9'4
" Leg ... ..	"	0 10'1	0 9'9	0 9'8	0 9'8	0 9'8	0 9'5	0 9'3	0 8'6
" Neck ... ..	"	0 7'9	0 7'8	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'8	0 7'5	0 7'3	0 6'9
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	0 8'0	0 7'9	0 7'8	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 8'2	0 7'4	0 6'9
" Hindquarter...	"	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'1	0 11'3	0 11'4	0 11'5	0 10'5	0 9'9
Pork—Leg ... ..	"	1 2'3	1 2'3	1 1'7	1 2'1	1 2'6	1 2'6	1 2'2	1 1'1
" Loin ... ..	"	1 3'1	1 3'2	1 2'5	1 3'0	1 3'7	1 3'6	1 2'7	1 2'2
" Belly ... ..	"	1 0'1	0 11'9	1 0'0	0 11'9	1 0'4	1 0'8	0 11'9	0 11'0
" Chops ... ..	"	1 3'4	1 3'3	1 2'6	1 2'9	1 3'5	1 3'3	1 3'1	1 2'1

NOTE.—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.



**No. 46.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-28.**  
(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Jan ...	968	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582	1670	1608
Feb... 993	1351	1477	1750	1859	1405	1480	1539	1493	1505	1592	1572	1572
Mar... 1033	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636	1545	1590	1590
Apr... 1018	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663	1595	1603	1603
May... 1000	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1660	1572	1606	1606
June. 1010	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632	1572	1500	1500
July... 1000	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	1620	1532	1579	1579
Aug... 1009	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	1585	1567	1567
Sept.. 996	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583	1609	1616	1562	1562
Oct... 988	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	1585	1672	1565	1565
Nov... 989	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	1662	1575	1575
Dec.. 1029	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	1648	1628	...	...

**No. 47.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-28.**

Yearly—1911-27.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metal's and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840

Monthly—1926-28.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1926.										
July ...	1907	1687	1630	2170	1877	1748	1773	1391	1829	1829
August ...	1902	1692	1651	2167	1905	1629	1758	1379	1822	1822
September ...	1813	1684	1752	2186	1904	1593	1705	1391	1810	1810
October ...	1789	1684	1531	2195	1904	1575	1619	1391	1766	1766
November ...	1895	1681	1431	2195	1914	1466	1610	1476	1766	1766
December ...	2064	1681	1486	2196	1914	1606	1731	1476	1832	1832
1927.										
January ...	1853	1674	1467	2200	1940	1901	1756	1486	1818	1818
February ...	1727	1713	1463	2200	1940	1760	1775	1498	1784	1784
March ...	1683	1678	1472	2197	1951	1606	1753	1498	1754	1754
April ...	1625	1677	1456	2191	1963	1629	1829	1481	1750	1750
May ...	1656	1679	1603	2185	1968	1593	1889	1485	1780	1780
June ...	1634	1683	1633	2177	1968	1561	1945	1488	1781	1781
July ...	1767	1676	1672	2218	1981	1854	1838	1488	1840	1840
August ...	1867	1676	1718	2218	1956	1917	1845	1487	1872	1872
September ...	1991	1680	1851	2217	1957	2341	1918	1493	1967	1967
October ...	2004	1679	1773	2197	1954	2574	1907	1493	1977	1977
November ...	1750	1680	1767	2187	1933	2537	1771	1461	1900	1900
December ...	1646	1685	1725	2181	1972	2384	1742	1447	1859	1859
1928.										
January ...	1537	1680	1753	2181	1965	2093	1707	1470	1806	1806
February ...	1482	1679	1758	2181	1967	2209	1676	1510	1804	1804
March ...	1448	1673	1805	2173	1967	2150	1773	1510	1805	1805
April ...	1495	1672	1864	2173	1933	2132	1802	1510	1820	1820
May ...	1475	1672	1957	2159	1933	1999	1806	1504	1814	1814
June ...	1411	1672	1845	2159	1933	1922	1796	1491	1776	1776
July ...	1486	1671	1890	2161	1933	2104	1775	1491	1815	1815
August ...	1400	1671	1763	2159	1930	1931	1756	1491	1758	1758
September ...	1360	1675	1727	2192	1930	1897	1764	1491	1747	1747

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

## No. 48.—Rates of Wages, September, 1928.

- Aerated Water Factory Employees—Adult males, 89/6 (General to 108/6 (Cordial Maker) per week; adult females, 46/- per week.
- Bakers (Bread)—128/6 to 138/6 per week; (Biscuit Factories), 106/- per week.
- \*Blacksmiths, 116/6 per week.
- \*Boilermakers, 219<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Bookbinders, 113/- per week.
- Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 100/- per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.
- \*Brass Finishers (General), 108/6 per week; (Engineering), 116/6 per week.
- Bread-carters, 111/- per week.
- Bricklayers, 2/10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Brick-carters—1 horse, 93/6; 2 horses, 103/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. 1 ton motor waggon drivers, 101/- per week, with 5/- per week for each additional ton.
- Brickmakers—
- Burners, 2/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour; Machine Men, 2/3 per hour; setter, 2/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour; Pitmen, 2/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Brushmakers—Male, 2/7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour or 112/- per week; females, 1/4 per hour or 54/6 per week; or piece-work rates.
- Butchers—Shopman, 104/6; carter, 94/6.
- „ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/7 per 100; Beef, 8/15/0 per week.; Pork, 6/16/0 per week.
- \*Carpenters and Joiners, 2/10 per hour; State Award, 2/10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Cabinetmakers, 111/- per week.
- Chairmakers, 111/- per week.
- Cigarmakers, 97/- per week; 1/5 to 12/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per 100, according to shape.
- Clerks—Males, 92/6; females, 53/3 per week.
- „ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/9 to 92/6; females, 24/6 to 53/3 per week.
- „ Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—Males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.
- „ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 105/- per week; junior (16 to 23 years), 20/6 to 100/-; females, 21/- to 60/-. Typistes, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 66/- per week.
- „ \*Permanent Wharf—88/6 to 100/6 per week.
- „ Casual Wharf—2/11 per hour.
- „ Office Assistants (Retail Shops)—Males 88/- to 110/- per week; females, 48/6 to 62/-.
- Coach-painters, 113/- per week } Road.  
 Coach-smiths, 113/- per week }
- Coal lumpers, 3/2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 113/- per week 12/- extra for night work.
- „ (machine)—125/- per week; 12/- extra for night work.
- „ „ Piece-work.—5d. per 1000 ens. (day); 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per 1000 ens. (night). plus 3/- per week basic wage increase.
- \*Coopers, 115/- per week.
- \*Coppersmiths, 116/6 per week.
- Drapers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)
- \*Dressmakers, 60/-; White-workers, 54/-; Milliners—Machinists, 52/6 per week.
- Electricians—Mechanics, 2/8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour; Fitters, 2/10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Engine-drivers, 101/8 to 130/- per week
- Firemen, 99/- to 102/- per week.
- Farriers—Firemen, 111/- per week.
- „ Floormen, 106/- per week.
- \*Fitters, Turners (Engineering), 116/6 per week.
- French-polishers—111/- per week.
- Grocers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)
- Hairdressers, 106/- to 116/- per week.
- Hotel Employees—
- Cooks (male), 95/- to 200/- per week.
- Cooks (female), 60/- to 123/- per week.
- Waiters, 87/- per week.
- Waitresses, 56/- per week.
- Barmen, 94/6 per week.
- Barmmaids, 70/- per week.
- Storemen, 100/- per week.
- Kitchenmen, 87/- to 93/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)
- \*Jam Factory Workers—
- Males, 89/6 to 115/6 per week.
- Females, 46/6 to 64/6 per week.
- Labourers—Builders, 2/4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; General, 2/11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 2/8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, 113/- per week.
- Lithographers, 113/- per week.
- \*Moulders, 2/9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Painters (General), 2/8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- \*Patternmakers, 125/6 per week.
- Plasterers, 3/1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Plumbers, 2/11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/7 per hour.
- Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per shift; Machine Men, 2/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour; Setter, 2/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour; Pitmen, 2/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- \*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 37/6 to 112/6; Saw Sharpeners, 106/6; Sawyers, 101/6 to 111/6 per week.
- Sheet Metal Workers, 85/6 to 113/6 per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers—Males, 88/- to 97/6; females, 58/6 to 63/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 88/- to 93/6; females, 48/6 to 60/6, according to age. Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 88/- to 102/6 per week; females, 47/6 to 59/6 per week.
- Slaters, 2/11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 99/-; Hardware, 90/- to 122/-; Packers, 93/- to 95/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 92/- to 122/-; Packers, 95/- to 122/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 93/6; Packers, 90/6 to 95/-; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 89/- to 115/6; Packers, 90/6 to 115/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 90/- to 119/6; Packers, 91/6 to 119/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 94/6 to 106/-; Packers, n.e.i. 96/- to 108/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—95/- to 116/- per week; do (Retail) 95/- to 116/-. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 96/- to 103/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 99/- to 111/6; Bonded and Free Stores—Storemen and Packers, 100/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 17/- per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, September, 1923—*continued.*

\*Tailors—Journymen, 107/- per week.  
 „ Cutters—Men's Garments—111/- to 117/- per week.  
 „ Trimmers 107/- per week.  
 „ Fitters 107/- per week.  
 „ Machinists 107/- per week.  
 „ Pressers, 107/- per week.  
 „ Piece-work—log rates.  
 \*Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 60/- per week.  
 „ (trousers and vest hands), order, 54/6 per week.  
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—  
 Journeymen on coats, 57/6 p. wk.  
 Journeymen on trousers and vests, 52/6 per week.  
 „ Piece-work, order—log rates.  
 Textile Workers—Males, 88/- to 105/6; Females, 50/9 to 65/3 per week.  
 Tile-layers, 2/11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.  
 Tinsmiths, 2/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 2/8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.  
 Trolly and Draymen—  
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 96/-; 2 horses, 101/-; 3 horses, 106/-; 4 horses, 110/- per week.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying capacity.  
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.  
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 2/5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.  
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra horse. Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton.  
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.  
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 91/- per week; 2 horses, 93/6 per week.

## Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers—98/- per week up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 96/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 95/- per week; with 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 95/6 per week; 2 horses, 100/6 per week; 3 horses, 106/6 per week; 4 horses, 111/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—97/6 to 113/6 per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 104/6 per week; 2 horses, 112/- per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—109/6 to 117/- per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week up to 1 ton carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3 tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3 tons. Casual Drivers, 2/6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour and 1/3 per day extra for each ton over one ton.

Motor Bus Drivers—115/- per week. Conductors—Males, 72/6 to 92/6, according to age.

Motor Drivers—Private and Taxi Cab, 95/- and 98/6 per week.

Upholsterers, males, 111/- per week; females, 56/- per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 91/- to 101/-; females, 50/6 to 63/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 95/- to 110/-; females, 57/3. Softgoods Warehouses—Males, 87/- to 100/-; females, 47/- to 60/-.

Wharf Labourers—2/11 per hour.

\*Wheelwrights, 116/6 per week

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 6/11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per ton.  
 Deputies, 24/4 per day.  
 Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

## Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.  
 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.  
 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.  
 Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.  
 Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.  
 Wheelers, 18/- to 18/9 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

## \*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27/17/6 to £81/15/6.  
 Officers, chief, £22/5/6 to £33/5/6; 2nd, £20/5/6 to £30/5/6; 3rd, £21/5/6 to £27/5/6; junior, £20/5/6; Firemen, £18/10/-.  
 Trimmers, £17/10/-.

Engineers, chief, £31/2/6 to £51/12/6; 2nd, £25/12/6 to £33/12/6; 3rd, £23/2/6 to £28/2/6; 4th, £20/2/6 to £25/2/6; 5th, £19/12/6.  
 Able Seamen, £16/10/-.

## Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27/17/6 to £45/10/-.  
 Officers, chief, £22/5/6 to £28/5/6; 2nd, £20/5/6 to £26/5/6; others, £20/5/6 to £22/5/6.  
 Engineers, £20/2/6 to £42/2/6.  
 Firemen, £18/12/6.

Donkeymen, £19/12/6.  
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16/12/6.  
 Cooks, £13/13/6 to £23/3/6.  
 Stewards, £14/12/6 to £21/12/6.

## No. 48.—Rates of Wages, September, 1928—continued.

*Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

## Station Employees—

Cooks (station), male 54/8 and 56/-\* ; female 36/9 to 54/8 ; 39/6 to 56/-\*.  
 Cooks (shearers'), 91/-, and 104/-\*  
 Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6\*  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 41/- to 51/3 (less 2/3 per week) and 45/3 to 56/6\*.  
 Shed Hands, 81/- and 90/-\*  
 Station Hands, 54/8 and 56/-\*  
 Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6\*  
 Useful Boys (age under 18 to 21), 20/- to 26/6, 21/9 to 28/6\*.

## Farm Employees—

Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-  
 Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.  
 Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.  
 Stack Builder, 23/- per day.  
 Team and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.  
 Potato Digger, 13/- per day.  
 Maize picker, 13/- per day.  
 Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.  
 Boys from 15/- per week at 16 years to 40/- per week at 20 years.  
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, floormen 105/-.

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

## Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 50/-  
 Boarding-house, 39/10 to 72/7\*  
 General and Laundress, 42/10.\*  
 House Maid, 37/4.\*

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 30/- to 40/-  
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 25/- to 35/-  
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 20/- to 25/-  
 \*Gardeners, 57/- to 79/6

\* State Award.

## Living Wage for Adult Employees.

Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males ; Dec., 1920, for females ... ..	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9½ per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males ; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males ... ..	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females ... ..		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females ... ..	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females ... ..	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec. 1926, for males ... ..	84/- " "	
27th June, 1927, for males and females... ..	85/- " "	46/- per week.

## No. 49.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.			Municipal Returns.		
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,512,000	1,586,000	12,098,000
1927	8,366	12,346,116	9,038	11,278,000	1,794,000	13,072,000

## No. 50.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1926.			1927.			1928.		
	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.
	Per-mits.	Per-mits.		Per-mits.	Per-mits.		Per-mits.	Per-mits.	
			Estimated Value.			Estimated Value.			Estimated Value.
			£			£			£
January	12	735	584,811	12	679	690,115	11	747	1,000,219
February	10	952	761,349	13	781	797,617	10	709	800,139
March	15	905	686,479	14	856	917,210	13	753	802,589
April	14	722	572,917	5	643	686,384	9	616	671,938
May	9	874	763,655	13	757	692,394	14	780	874,805
June	16	933	703,604	12	760	1,291,813	12	715	772,093
July	14	897	771,160	18	799	878,056	14	816	919,652
August	12	976	790,645	15	973	988,080	7	874	972,063
September	26	1,006	829,119	12	763	864,941	8	740	783,643
October	21	903	678,639	9	678	696,976	...	...	...
November	12	929	825,495	15	709	757,644	...	...	...
December	8	666	566,189	9	493	575,386	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	169	10,504	8,534,062	147	8,891	9,837,616	198	16,750	17,597,411

\* New Buildings, City of Sydney—The values are not available.

† Represents total for 9 months.

NOTE.—Since January, 1927, garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions.



## No. 51.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the nine months January to September, 1927 and 1928.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1927.	New Buildings during January to September.				Alterations and Additions during January to September.			
		1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
		Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney...	109,640	113	£ *	98	£ *	626	£ *	745	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,860	56	40,025	41	46,826	130	21,661	157	16,551
Leichhardt ...	30,960	61	74,155	88	92,490	150	13,430	166	8,816
Annandale ...	12,970	30	23,330	21	18,520	26	3,380	39	4,125
Glebe ...	23,030	17	34,055	11	25,702	76	14,649	65	13,993
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,480	24	20,820	34	34,519	86	7,598	98	9,169
Erskineville ...	7,590	2	674	3	1,025	19	3,516	20	1,100
St. Peters ...	13,600	41	34,121	42	29,360	28	4,961	32	12,463
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,110	6	3,570	9	28,150	52	65,830	36	5,883
Darlington ...	3,660	4	4,400	3	17,110	12	4,053	9	933
Waterloo ...	12,020	91	151,203	146	147,620	69	17,205	102	19,143
Alexandria ...	10,190	46	57,565	33	46,840	66	14,571	53	28,651
Botany ...	7,100	40	62,691	92	61,905	80	5,546	50	7,978
Mascot ...	12,790	145	107,595	134	96,506	99	5,766	79	8,021
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,900	19	116,643	13	44,100	76	15,414	140	27,044
Randwick ...	69,690	717	1,201,318	534	918,655	497	67,963	395	60,617
Waverley ...	50,090	376	744,165	313	682,579	347	62,624	319	89,424
Woollahra ...	32,950	151	479,813	140	619,004	283	104,539	298	114,073
Vaucluse ...	6,730	71	141,531	71	164,689	99	23,480	116	28,566
Western—									
Ashfield ...	38,770	151	165,313	128	125,284	401	41,450	350	24,665
Burwood ...	18,670	90	92,489	90	63,655	208	35,409	201	20,398
Enfield ...	13,140	183	152,130	126	85,805	102	7,800	137	16,458
Concord ...	20,310	308	251,814	285	290,343	303	24,353	342	15,754
Strathfield ...	11,430	79	93,612	89	113,915	143	14,991	146	16,675
Homebush ...	2,030	24	27,095	37	26,000	43	15,695	45	5,490
Drummoyne ...	26,860	430	288,984	298	231,260	175	35,184	228	26,805
Marrickville ...	45,690	109	98,855	105	88,630	168	60,098	158	30,915
Petersham ...	27,610	36	78,625	32	33,685	142	17,308	178	25,315
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	64,890	1,159	806,277	1,159	831,008	575	33,769	602	38,076
Hurstville ...	19,290	277	186,415	269	182,847	179	15,831	198	13,987
Bexley ...	18,730	184	134,780	187	154,307	178	12,993	165	19,401
Kogarah ...	26,120	332	275,550	381	271,347	280	36,119	341	21,354
Rockdale ...	34,150	388	267,352	456	351,218	260	14,237	316	30,896
Northern—									
North Sydney	53,910	122	245,721	117	281,384	400	68,024	342	170,959
Mosman ...	24,150	95	194,750	79	170,445	156	37,155	163	34,304
Willoughby ...	40,160	237	220,847	244	218,112	540	36,901	365	30,130
Lane Cove ...	13,880	173	180,258	136	127,870	145	10,572	145	10,236
Manly ...	25,050	137	161,613	108	110,171	202	38,668	162	31,186
Ryde ...	22,790	297	224,432	302	229,750	144	8,151	196	19,549
Hunter's Hill	9,270	48	42,845	52	52,940	79	9,238	81	7,327
Eastwood ...	2,740	27	13,112	22	18,960	11	591	36	1,923
Kuring-gaiShire	25,290	228	307,067	320	462,005	373	56,255	378	55,084
Total (Suburbs)	991,550	7,011	7,807,610	6,750	7,597,141	7,393	1,086,978	7,449	1,123,443
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,640	113	*	98	*	626	*	745	*
Grand Total ...	1,101,190	7,124	7,807,610	6,848	7,597,141	8,019	1,086,978	8,194	1,123,443

\* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 40.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1927.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1928.	Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1927.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1928.	Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1927.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1928.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
<b>Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—</b>		£	<b>South Coast—</b>		£	<b>Central Western Slope—</b>		£
Auburn ...	18,530	175	Bega ...	1,780	4	Dubbo ...	5,550	126
Bankstown ...	18,850	449	Berry ...	2,450	2	Forbes ...	4,720	44
Dundas ...	5,100	47	Bowral ...	2,980	14	Molong ...	1,500	5
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	2,050	28	Braidwood ...	2,000	2	Narromine ...	1,400	24
Granville ...	17,530	218	Broughton Vale ...	230	—	Parkes ...	5,400	55
Lidcombe ...	14,310	171	Camden ...	2,120	12	Peak Hill ...	1,160	—
Parramatta ...	16,760	107	Gerrungong ...	810	4			
<b>Balance of Cumberland—</b>			Illawarra, Central ...	5,940	74			
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	4,340	58	Illawarra, North ...	7,040	67			
Campbelltown ...	2,300	16	Jamberoo ...	1,080	3			
Castlereagh ...	320	3	Kiama ...	2,170	10	<b>South-Western Slope—</b>		
Field ...	7,220	69	Mittagong ...	1,500	12	Albury ...	8,750	67
Holroyd ...	13,040	219	Moss Vale ...	2,190	16	Barrowa ...	1,260	2
Ingleburn ...	1,530	9	Nowra ...	2,450	6	Cootamundra ...	3,930	25
Liverpool ...	5,980	37	Pictou ...	980	1	Grenfell ...	2,670	7
Penrith ...	3,840	26	Shellharbour ...	1,670	20	Junee ...	3,660	36
Richmond ...	1,930	12	Sheathaven, South ...	1,000	—	Murrumbidgee ...	2,950	11
St. Mary's Windsor ...	2,040	9	Ulladulla ...	1,330	4	Tamora ...	3,310	17
	4,200	12	Wollongong ...	8,000	149	Wagga Wagga ...	8,790	64
						Wallendbeen ...	770	2
			<b>Northern Table-land—</b>			Wyalong ...	820	—
			Armidale ...	5,850	54	Young ...	3,550	14
			Glen Innes ...	4,580	18			
			Inverell ...	4,560	12	<b>North Central Plain—</b>		
			Tentermaid ...	2,300	6	Moree ...	3,400	35
			Uralla ...	900	9	Narrabri ...	2,530	22
			Walcha ...	1,260	5	Narrabri, West ...	920	2
<b>North Coast—</b>			<b>Central Table-land—</b>			<b>Central Plain—</b>		
Ballina ...	3,000	7	Bathurst ...	9,060	40	Condobolin ...	1,640	25
Casino ...	3,450	17	Blackheath ...	2,600	10	Coonamble ...	2,320	10
Coraki ...	250	—	Blayney ...	1,470	15	Nyngan ...	1,220	4
Grafton ...	4,780	30	Carcoar ...	420	—	Warren ...	1,210	6
Grafton, South ...	1,630	5	Cowra ...	4,390	19			
Kempsey ...	3,560	38	Gulgong ...	1,440	4			
Lismore ...	9,380	50	Katoomba ...	10,120	28			
Maclean ...	1,610	2	Lithgow ...	16,480	19			
Mullumbimby ...	1,280	1	Mudgee ...	3,900	43			
Murwillumbah ...	2,880	10	Orange ...	8,160	61			
Ulmara ...	2,140	1	Wellington ...	3,420	22	<b>Riverina—</b>		
						Corowa ...	2,550	11
						Littelliquin ...	2,880	21
<b>Hunter and Manning—</b>						Hay ...	2,580	15
Newcastle City ...	15,160	51				Hillston ...	800	7
Adamstown ...	4,610	10				Moama ...	750	5
Carrington ...	3,120	12				Narrandera ...	3,620	31
Hamilton ...	19,220	119						
Lambton ...	4,300	18				<b>Western Division—</b>		
Lambton, New ...	5,670	49				Balranald ...	1,030	6
Morewether ...	7,920	124				Bourke ...	1,570	2
Stockton ...	5,370	19				Brewarrina ...	500	6
Wallsend ...	7,240	41				Broken Hill ...	23,430	16
Waratah ...	17,280	148				Cobar ...		

† January to June, now amalgamated with Gadara Shire.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240	1925	7,338	£ 4,312,921
1921	3,131	1,979,109	1926	7,818	4,438,697
1922	4,629	2,678,392	1927	6,463	4,647,941
1923	6,026	3,759,126	1928 (January-September)...	4,410	3,326,657
1924	6,008	3,747,801			

## No. 53.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1927.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1927.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1927.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1927.
<b>Metropolitan—</b>		<b>Country—continued.</b>		<b>Country—continued.</b>	
Hornsby ... ..	19,340	Erina ... ..	19,030	Oberon ... ..	2,460
Ku-ring-gal ... ..	25,290	Eurobodalla ... ..	4,630	Orara ... ..	1,540
Sutherland ... ..	10,500	Gadara ... ..	6,190	Patrick Plains ... ..	6,070
Warringah ... ..	14,480	Gilgandra ... ..	4,980	Peel ... ..	7,360
<b>Metropolitan Shires ...</b>		Gloucester ... ..	3,680	Port Stephens ... ..	3,890
	69,610	Goobang ... ..	5,740	Rylstone ... ..	4,380
<b>Country—</b>		Goodradigbee ... ..	3,120	Severn ... ..	5,460
Abercrombie ... ..	3,670	Gostwyck ... ..	4,120	Stroud ... ..	5,050
Amaroo ... ..	3,010	Gundagai ... ..	4,630	Talbragar ... ..	3,610
Apsley ... ..	2,580	Gundurimba ... ..	4,010	Tallaganda ... ..	2,240
Ashford ... ..	2,230	Gunning... ..	3,420	Tamarang ... ..	2,630
Bannockburn ... ..	3,150	Guyra ... ..	6,510	Tarro ... ..	6,830
Barraba ... ..	2,180	Gwydir ... ..	1,090	Tenterfield ... ..	4,470
Baulkham Hills ... ..	5,690	Harwood ... ..	5,100	Terania ... ..	6,500
Bellingen ... ..	4,850	Hastings ... ..	7,650	Timbreebongle ... ..	4,000
Berrigan ... ..	4,500	Holbrook ... ..	2,140	Tintenbar ... ..	6,200
Bibbenluke ... ..	2,810	Hume ... ..	5,020	Tomkl ... ..	3,500
Blacktown ... ..	9,230	Illabo ... ..	2,860	Tumbarumba ... ..	2,260
Bland ... ..	8,270	Imlay ... ..	4,470	Turon ... ..	3,140
Blaxland ... ..	9,620	Jemalong ... ..	3,480	Tweed ... ..	10,380
Blue Mountains ... ..	7,470	Jerilderie ... ..	1,930	Upper Hunter ... ..	4,380
Bogan ... ..	1,820	Jindalee ... ..	1,950	Urana ... ..	2,560
Bolwarra ... ..	3,320	Kearsley ... ..	24,840	Wakool ... ..	3,100
Boolooroo ... ..	2,690	Kyeamba ... ..	4,300	Walgett ... ..	3,070
Boomi ... ..	3,080	Kyogle ... ..	9,210	Wallerobba ... ..	5,560
Boree ... ..	6,200	Lachlan ... ..	5,280	Waradgery ... ..	800
Bull ... ..	12,570	Lake Macquarie ... ..	24,470	Warrah ... ..	2,050
Burrangong ... ..	4,970	Liverpool Plains ... ..	5,150	Waugoola ... ..	5,780
Byron ... ..	7,120	Lockhart ... ..	5,840	Weddin ... ..	3,250
Cambewarra ... ..	1,300	Lyndhurst ... ..	5,150	Windouran ... ..	850
Canobolas ... ..	5,920	Macintyre ... ..	1,960	Wingadee ... ..	3,160
Carrathool ... ..	2,490	Macleay ... ..	7,240	Wingecarribee ... ..	4,160
Clyde ... ..	1,630	Macquarie ... ..	3,690	Wollondilly ... ..	5,050
Cobbora ... ..	5,300	Mandows ... ..	2,580	Woodburn ... ..	2,780
Cockburn ... ..	3,810	Manning ... ..	13,400	Wyaldra ... ..	2,070
Celo ... ..	4,900	Marthaguy ... ..	1,640	Yallaroi ... ..	2,910
Conargo ... ..	950	Merriwa ... ..	2,490	Yanko ... ..	4,820
Coolah ... ..	1,650	Mitchell ... ..	4,990	Yarrowlumla ... ..	2,240
Coolamon ... ..	7,060	Monaro ... ..	2,660	<b>Total—</b>	
Coonabarabran ... ..	5,690	Mulwaree ... ..	7,640	Country Shires ... ..	622,540
Copmanhurst ... ..	3,050	Mumbulla ... ..	3,920	Metropolitan Shires ... ..	69,610
Coreen ... ..	3,190	Murray ... ..	2,470	All Shires ... ..	692,150
Crookwell ... ..	5,910	Murrumbidgee ... ..	680	<b>Summary</b>	
Cudgong ... ..	4,760	Murrungal ... ..	2,590	Shires ... ..	692,150
Culcalra ... ..	5,310	Muswellbrook ... ..	3,360	Municipalities ... ..	1,682,720
Dalgety ... ..	3,460	Nambucca ... ..	6,420	Murrumbidgee Irriga- tion Area ... ..	12,460
Demondrille ... ..	3,250	Namol ... ..	6,450	Western Division— Unincorporated Area ... ..	14,442
Dorrigo ... ..	8,390	Narraburra ... ..	4,670	Lord Howe Island ... ..	112
Dumaresq ... ..	4,540	Nattai ... ..	3,960	<b>Total, State of New South Wales.</b>	
		Nepean ... ..	2,520		2,401,884
		Nundle ... ..	1,120		
		Nyrabolda ... ..	1,950		

## No. 54.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1928.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases .. .. .	No. 204	Acres. 46,022	No. 40	Acres. 7,292
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4	37
Non-Residential Conditional Purchases .. .. .	2	138	..	..
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases .. .. .	(35)	20,844	(14)	5,573
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	181	327,387	37	113,552
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	65	67,689	20	19,618
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"    "    " Selections .. .. .	3	15,218	..	..
Suburban Holdings .. .. .	62	824	18	218
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	77	18,364	26	8,782
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	2	381	2	117
Irrigation Farms for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Week-end Leases .. .. .	5	9	2	20
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Permissive Occupancies .. .. .	44	41,812	..	..
Total .. .. .	645	539,688	149	155,203
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) .. .. .	211	171,787	34	6,107
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases .. .. .	70	40,193	36	18,206
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	11	18,317	4	8,130
"    "    " Settlement Leases .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"    "    " Crown Leases .. .. .	47	63,249	8	7,008
"    "    " Homestead Farms .. .. .	33	31,203	6	9,362
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"    "    " Suburban Holdings .. .. .	2	406	..	..
"    "    " Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	1	947	..	..
Total .. .. .	375	326,102	88	48,503
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	151	366,593	13	20,814
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	58	56,097	14	20,176
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Suburban Holdings .. .. .	109	1,058	21	137
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	98	32,222	13	3,079
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	5	998	..	..
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	104	1,713	19	3,220
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Week-end Leases .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	37
Original Conditional Purchases .. .. .	140	921	2	85
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	6	58	..	..
"    "    " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof) .. .. .	1	479	..	..
Permissive Occupancies .. .. .	44	41,812	..	..
Total .. .. .	716	501,956	84	47,548
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings .. .. .	168	316,296	22	32,745
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Additional Conditional Purchases .. .. .	10	1,625	4	263
"    "    " and Conditional Leases .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2	740
"    "    " Homestead Selections .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"    "    " Suburban Holdings .. .. .	2	20	..	..
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"    "    " Settlement Leases .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"    "    " Homestead Farms .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"    "    " for returned soldiers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"    "    " Crown Leases .. .. .	7	7,610	..	..
Total .. .. .	187	325,551	28	33,749



## No. 55.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1927-28.

The figures were compiled from returns which were made after the crops had been harvested, and depend upon statements furnished by each of 16,640 wheat-growers in the State.

The area sown for grain was 3,006,770 acres, including 568,600 acres which failed entirely.

The area sown for hay was 364,800 acres, including 35,800 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 627,190 acres, making a total of 3,998,760 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 8,975,700 bags, equivalent to 26,927,100 bushels, or an average of 9.0 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 338,050 tons, or an average of 0.93 tons per acre.

In January from an estimate based on returns supplied by growers it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 27,111,000 bushels.

Of the total area for grain, including the area which failed entirely, 115,971 acres were sown on new land, 1,771,208 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,119,586 acres on stubble, the respective productions of grain per acre being 4.1 bushels, 11.2 bushels, and 5.9 bushels. The crop was 27 per cent. below the average yield of the preceding ten years.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of New South Wales:—

Divisions.	Area sown for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre, Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.
Coastal ... ..	1,000	410	2,290	5,300	230	5.3
Tableland—						
Northern ... ..	2,110	1,150	4,230	12,500	1,120	5.9
Central ... ..	137,700	33,630	195,490	1,509,200	41,940	11.7
Southern ... ..	2,560	660	3,300	49,300	750	19.3
Totals ... ..	142,370	35,440	203,020	1,671,000	43,810	11.7
Western Slopes—						
North ... ..	204,480	7,430	377,310	839,600	3,250	4.1
Central ... ..	675,120	60,630	936,720	4,797,700	37,600	7.1
South ... ..	784,840	107,060	944,830	8,606,700	115,650	11.0
Totals ... ..	1,664,440	175,120	2,258,860	14,244,000	156,500	8.6
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central ... ..	57,130	4,120	134,350	200,500	1,210	3.5
Central ... ..	91,060	11,600	126,380	91,200	720	1.0
Riverina ... ..	1,050,690	137,610	1,273,280	10,715,000	135,380	10.2
Totals ... ..	1,198,880	153,330	1,534,010	11,006,700	137,310	9.2
Western ... ..	80	500	580	100	200	1.3
Whole State, 1927-28 .....	3,006,770	364,800	3,998,760	26,927,100	338,050	9.0
1917-18 ... ..	3,329,371	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11.3
1918-19 ... ..	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7.6
1919-20 ... ..	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,659	3.0
1920-21 ... ..	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17.8
1921-22 ... ..	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13.4
1922-23 ... ..	2,942,857	598,184	3,862,000	28,668,000	649,049	9.7
1923-24 ... ..	2,945,335	695,622	3,024,262	33,176,000	702,635	11.3
1924-25 ... ..	3,550,078	388,479	3,960,204	59,767,000	537,057	16.8
1925-26 ... ..	2,925,012	449,803	3,661,367	33,806,000	444,215	11.6
1926-27 ... ..	3,352,736	311,213	3,700,109	47,541,000	393,915	14.2
1927-28 ... ..	3,006,770	364,800	3,998,760	26,927,100	338,050	9.0

\* Inclusive of areas which failed (568,600 acres of wheat and 35,800 acres of hay), for season 1927-28.

† Includes area which was fed-off. In 1927-28, 627,190 acres.

## No. 56.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1927.

Name of Crop.						Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
						Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
<b>Grain—</b>									
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	3,352,736	47,541,000	14'2	12'7
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	128,516	3,598,530	28'0	26'9
Barley (malting)	...	...	...	...	...	4,071	72,540	17'8	15'6
" Other (feed)	...	...	...	...	...	1,558	27,720	17'8	17'5
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	105,115	1,898,750	18'1	17'8
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	862	15,070	17'5	15'1
<b>Hay—</b>							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	...	...	...	...	...	311,213	393,915	1'27	1'12
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	694	753	1'09	1'24
Oaten...	...	...	...	...	...	218,351	293,659	1'35	1'29
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	255	370	1'45	.99
Lucerne	...	...	...	...	...	95,103	189,070	1'99	2'11
Soudan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'58
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	...	...	...	...	...	217,439	£729,005	£3 7s.	£2 2s.
<b>Root Crops—</b>							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	21,041	53,288	2'43	2'12
Sweet Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	609	2,818	4'63	4'93
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	226	799	3'54	4'44
Turnips	...	...	...	...	...	725	1,834	2'50	2'34
Mangold-wurzels	...	...	...	...	...	25	330	13'20	7'67
Other	...	...	...	...	...	10	55	3'44	5'60
<b>Miscellaneous crops—</b>									
Broom Millet						3,046	18,490 bush. of seed.	6'1 bush.	6'4 bush.
Tobacco						881	14,881 cwt. of fibre.	4'9 cwt.	5'7 cwt.
							6,405 cwt. of dried leaf.	7'3 cwt.	8'2 cwt.
<b>Sugar-cane—</b>									
Crushed	...	...	...	...	...	10,128	230,254 tons.	22'7 tons.	27'7 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	8,181	...	...	...
<b>Grapes—</b>									
For Wine	...	...	...	...	...	7,051	13,192 tons.	1'87 tons	1'32 tons.
Wine made...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,625,507 gals.	230 gals.	172 gals.
For table use	...	...	...	...	...	2,545	4,689 tons	1'84 tons	1'55 tons.
For drying purposes	...	...	...	...	...	2,865	50,170 cwt.	17'51 cwt.	15'72 cwt.
Young Vines	...	...	...	...	...	1,820	...	...	...
<b>Orchards—</b>									
Productive						53,939	3,960,086 bush.	73'4 bush.	89'6 bush.
Young Trees						18,372	...	...	...
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	1,845*	64,543 cases	35 cases	62 cases.
Pineapples	...	...	...	...	...	68*	10,800 doz.	159 doz.	119 doz.
Market Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	8,230	£661,443	£80 7s.	£75 17s.
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	...	1,789	348,525 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	195 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	200 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	...	...	...	...	...	4,103	15,873 tons	3'87 tons.	3'84 tons.
Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	650	£150,299	£231 5s.	£237 14s.
Other crops	...	...	...	...	...	12,317	...	...	...
<b>Total (including area double cropped)...</b>						4,597,296	£22,098,100	£4 16s. 2d.	£4 15s. 5d.

\* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average £4 16s. 2d.

## No. 57.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1922, 1926, and 1927.

Classification.						1922.	1926.	1927.
Horses—								
1 year and under 4—	Colts and geldings	...	...	...	...	64,612	614,514	595,110
	Fillies	...	...	...	...	48,555		
4 years and upwards—	Stallions	...	...	...	...	4,318		
	Mares	...	...	...	...	265,721		
	Geldings	...	...	...	...	256,909		
Foals under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	29,685	36,521	28,282
Total, Horses	...	...	...	...	...	669,800	651,035	623,392
Cattle—								
Dairy cows—In milk	Registered dairies	...	...	...	...	414,557	472,273	462,365
	Other cows	...	...	...	...	86,665	90,336	85,674
Dry	...	...	...	...	...	999,411	278,967	286,592
Heifers—	Springing	...	...	...	...	68,222	59,194	51,422
	Other—over 1 year	...	...	...	...	89,872	83,731	106,366
Steers and young bulls—	1 year and under 3	...	...	...	...	529,933	1,493,690	1,396,829
Bulls—	3 years and over	...	...	...	...	43,381		
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	700,787		
Calves—under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	613,702		
Total, Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	3,546,530	2,937,130	2,818,653
Sheep—								
Rams	...	...	...	...	...	546,065	670,724	737,533
Ewes	...	...	...	...	...	20,858,729	25,920,183	27,769,781
Wethers	...	...	...	...	...	9,917,736	15,361,850	15,327,524
Lambs	...	...	...	...	...	9,747,470	11,907,243	12,095,162
Total, Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	41,070,000	53,860,000	55,930,000
Swine—								
One year old and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	91,283	103,239	90,874
Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	292,386	279,435	242,047
Total, Swine	...	...	...	...	...	383,669	382,674	332,921
Goats—								
Angora	...	...	...	...	...	3,868	3,129	1,938
Other	...	...	...	...	...	32,322	28,068	25,649
Total, Goats	...	...	...	...	...	36,190	31,197	27,587
Other live stock—								
Camels	...	...	...	...	...	1,384	382	399
Mules	...	...	...	...	...	137	95	63
Donkeys	...	...	...	...	...	60	63	51
Ostriches	...	...	...	...	...	159	85	12

## No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1927.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1927.
Area, 309,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,401,884
Births ... .. No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,858
Deaths ... .. rate	39.04	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	22.68
Deaths ... .. No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	22,770
Deaths ... .. rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.59
Marriages ... .. No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	20,052
Marriages ... .. rate	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	8.45
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 ... .. No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,449
1,000 ... .. acres	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,532,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres..	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	12,229
Over 10,000 acres ...	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Over 10,000 acres ...	*	415	656	703	705	788	797
Over 10,000 acres ...	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	18,951,967
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	303,413	583,863	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,595,711
Wheat—Area ... ..	154,030	221,887	350,666	1,302,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,352,736
Yield ... .. bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	47,541,000
Average ... ..	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	14.2
Maize—Area ... ..	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	128,516
Yield ... .. bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,598,530
Average ... ..	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	28.0
Hay—Area ... ..	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	625,616
Yield ... .. tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	877,767
Average ... ..	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.40
Value of all Agricultural production ... ..	£ 2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	22,098,100
Value per acre of all crops	£ 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/16/2
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... .. No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,750,000	55,930,000
Cattle ... ..	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,818,653
Horses ... ..	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,044	663,178	623,392
Swine ... ..	213,193	213,916	253,180	265,730	371,093	306,253	332,921
Wool (as in the grease)	lb. 74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	404,655,000	275,269,000	499,322,000
Value at Sydney ...	£ 4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	35,628,600
Butter ... .. lb.	18,362,897	18,362,897	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	96,551,738
Cheese ... ..	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,855	5,460,652	6,407,209	6,735,960
Bacon and Ham ...	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	24,603,065
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... ..	£ 8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	27,120,000	36,783,000	62,413,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... .. oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	18,032
Silver ... .. oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	76,595
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ...	ton	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	5,341
...	ton	...	134,850	50,484	177,093	325,163	534
...	ton	...	147,780	117,078	338,169	535,507	290,259
...	ton	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	3,487,446
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	...	4,124	2,710	1,733	1,200	499	376
...	£ 11,828	267,884	119,195	412,202	590,102	41,267	12,055
Tin—Ingots and ore ...	ton	...	6,433	1,657	1,929	1,595	1,030
...	£	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	287,539
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... .. ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	79,694	277,425
...	£	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	234,455	996,877
Coal ... .. ton	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	11,126,114
...	£ 316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,368	9,782,002
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... ..	£ 1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	17,048,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production	£	*	*	*	7,392,000	10,192,000	12,352,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production ...	£ 324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	6,147,000
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ...	£ 12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	46,474,000	83,437,000	103,010,000
Factories.							
Establishments ... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	8,222
Persons employed ... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	138,309
Persons employed ... females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	44,884
Salaries and Wages paid	£	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	37,092,196
Value of Plant and Machinery ... ..	£	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,519,600	31,115,444	48,659,375
Value of Output ... ..	£	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,886	179,302,446
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ...	£ 2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	69,849,000
Value of Production ... per head	£ 4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	29/15/1
Production all Industries	£ 15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	65,906,000	126,565,000	172,859,000
Production all Industries per head	£ 30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	39/11/6	60/10/11	73/12/6
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,229
Inwards, Vessels ... net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	9,084,476
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,267
Outwards, Vessels ... net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	9,213,319

\* Information not available.



## No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1927—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1927.
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,820,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	68,940,081
" per head ...	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	29/7/3
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	62,815,077
" per head ...	£ 10/14/7	12/15/1	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	26/15/1
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	•	•	•
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	•	•	•
<b>Produce of New South Wales Ex-</b>							
<b>ported Oversea (See note).</b>							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and							
wool tops) ...	lb. 38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	364,657,943
Wheat and Flour† ...	bus. 2,292,522	4,107,715	7,070,460	7,420,119	11,979,815	12,821,572	28,895,680
" ...	£ 8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	18,461,030
" ...	£ 2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	5,029,607
Butter† ...	lb. 115,304	402,421	401,690	8,600,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	18,289,167
" ...	£ 27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	1,276,884
Frozen Mutton and Lamb†	lb. ...	•	•	39,369,792	59,048,980	21,472,310	45,953,989
" ...	£ ...	•	•	382,385	680,631	855,793	•
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	101,774	198,194	490,382	981,149	1,347,459	1,235,032
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	1,635,057	761,585
Leather ...	£ 83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	388,090
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	306,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,131	1,911,589	4,748,007
Minerals and Ores (exclusive							
of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,558	7,088,155	5,141,285
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	177,135
Total value of Produce of							
New South Wales Exported							
Overseas. (See note) ...	£ 4,058,974	8,152,776	11,215,234	13,267,550	27,491,326	48,302,717	62,815,077
<b>Public Finance.</b>							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	44,149,566
" per head ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	10/5/7	18/16/1
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,901,983	14,470,687	34,767,892	42,600,634
" per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	18/3/8
General Loan ...	£ 488,727	2,307,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	10,422,270
" per head ...	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/8/9
<b>Public Debt.</b>							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	50,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,026	164,336,492	227,724,000
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	95/19/11
<b>Trading Banks.</b>							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	132,536,143
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,335,596	45,008,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	135,439,590
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,879,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,506,824	132,433,933	166,284,993
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	137,725,395
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Accounts ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,528,287
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,608,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	78,250,745
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	51/4/-
Average per inhabitant ...	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	32/19/9
<b>State Railways.</b>							
Line open ...	... miles 358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,750
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	112,789,149
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	141,615,806
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	5,110,690
Net return on capital							
invested ...	per cent. 2'68	5'30	3'59	3'78	4'67	4'01	4'69
<b>State Tramways.</b>							
Line open ...	... miles ...	9½	43	79	190	227	210
Capital cost ...	£ ...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	11,586,050
Passengers ...	No. 7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	347,231,141	347,231,141
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	318,264
Net return on capital							
invested ...	per cent. ...	6'16	5'32	4'06	4'53	5'93	2'77
<b>Postal.</b>							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,682
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	352,038,712
" per head ...	£ 94/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	149/94
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,104	63,261,430	81,395,900
" per head ...	£ 7/86	21/60	37/23	33/27	43/00	30/26	34/67
<b>Telegraphs and Telephones.</b>							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,985
Telegrams and Cablegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	7,240,975
Telephone Line Con- nections ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	127,754
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,829,758	7,532,665
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,262	5,897,458	7,418,068
<b>State Education.</b>							
Public Schools at 31st							
December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,142
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	11,550
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	352,338
Average attendance ...	£ ...	122,528	154,404	154,404	160,776	248,606	283,005
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,558,837	4,420,325

\* Information not available.

† Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1927 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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